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BEEF PACKERS PLAN SHOWN

Documentary Proof Submitted at Chicago Trial.

GOVERNMENT NOW AFTER ALL DETAILS

So-Called Schemes of Meat Men Are Discussed.

Attorney Butler, for Uncle Sam, Questions Alfred H. Veeder in an Effort To Find How Beef Combine Induces Wall Street To Help Float $1,000,000,000 Packing Concern. Plenty of Water Supplied.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Having shown documentary proof that the ten packers on trial before Judge Carpenter had made repeated efforts to organize a syndicate which should combine all the packing interests of the country, and that they finally organized for such an end the National Packing company, Attorney Pierce Butler, for the government, today resumed the examination of Alfred H Veeder in an effort to show in detail the discussion and plans of the packers at their informal conferences when they were trying to induce Wall street to help them float a $1,000,000,000 concern in 1902.

Veeder said there was much discussion among Armour, Swift, and Morris as to how they could pour plenty of water into their proposed organization without having it become too apparent.

"They discussed many schemes," said Veeder, "and finally the plan of turning over their properties to the new concern at two for one was offered. The packers saw the humor in that time-honored plan and decided to devise some other means. Then it was decided to use twenty-five times their individual net earnings for the year as a basis for capitalization."

Another Proposal.

It was by this means that the packers added nearly $650,000,000 of water to their proposed $1,000,000,000 capitalization.

It was also brought out, when Attorney Butler began seeking for details surrounding the written agreements, that Veeder admitted that besides borrowing $90,000,000 from the Standard Oil-Harriman-Gary interests, the packers proposed to give the Wall street interests $10,000,000 of the stock of their syndicate in consideration of the loan. Beside this they were to repay the loan with interest in three years

When this scheme fell through, Veeder testified, the packers immediately planned their second proposal which also went for naught.

The witness was then taken by Attorney Butler back over many of the documents to explain the methods in which the conferees arrived at the signed agreements.

A Lord Conceived It.

During a discussion regarding some early agreements, Butler suddenly turned on the witness with the question

"Who conceived this idea of a syndicate, any way?"

"None of the packers," answered Veeder. "Lord Tammure Gordon, of London, gave Gustavus Swift the idea while Swift was visiting in Europe Lord Gordon told Swift the packers should organize for economic reasons. as the steel companies in which Gordon was interested, were doing. Swift came home with the idea and as long as he lived matters went forward rapidly."

Copies of contracts leading up to the formation of the National Packing company were then read. These provided for the merging of the Fowler interests with those of the Armour. Cudahy, Swift, and Morris group

Plans of Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The trial of the ten beef packers has brought out the details of how an organization planned by the Swifts, Armour and Morris—a $1,000,000,000 scheme—failed; how a plan for half that amount fell through, and how the $15,000,000 corporation, in the name of the National Packing company, finally was organized, as follows:

Billion Dollar Scheme.

Early in 1902 the Swifts, Armour, and Morris planned a combination of properties, valued at $275,000,000. They capitalized twenty-five times the annual profits of the plants for their remuneration. put up $1,000,000 apiece and asked Wall street to join in for $90,000,000. Wall street balked.

This scheme involved a capitalization in stocks and bonds of $923,000,000, according to the government, of $637,000,000 of water, capitalized as profits, and the packers' properties. at their own valuation.

Half-Billion Scheme.

Later in 1902 the same interests squeezed out some of the water and presented a proposal to the Standard Oil, railroad and steel interests, for a capitalization of $525,000,000. Still Wall street balked and financial stringency caused the abandonment of the scheme.

$15,000,000 Corporation.

In December, 1902, the trio added Michael Cudahy to the group and lumped all the properties it had previously been unable to take care of individually. Wall street, through Kuhn, Loeb & Company, put up $8,000,000—the packers put up $4,000,000. The loan from the East was later raised $3,000,000, making a total of $15,000,000 and a number of packing plants options were taken up. Six months later the National Packing company was formed This concern was later made according to the government, the business link between all the packing house interests and was a general sales agency.

WISCONSIN SHIVERS AS MERCURY DROPS

Milwaukee's Needy Suffers Intensely from the Cold.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—While Milwaukee and this section of Wisconsin shivered with the mercury at zero at 7 a. m. today, relief came in the announcement from the government weather bureau that slowly-rising temperature was the forecast. The city's poor had suffered intensely from the sudden cold wave.

Coldest This Winter.

La Crosse, Wis, Dec. 28.—La Crosse experienced the coldest weather this winter, when at 7 o'clock the mercury dropped to eleven degrees below zero. The drop was sufficient to completely close the channel in the Mississippi river.

WOMAN BLAMED FOR LOCK-OUT

Simply Because She Refuses To Join the Union.

BUT SHE FIRMLY STANDS HER GROUND

Declaring That the Unionists Are Real Offenders.

No Amount of Persecution Will Induce Me To Join Ranks of Organized Labor in Great Britain, Says Woman Cotton Mill Worker, Who Doesn't Believe in the Closed Shop Idea—Many Out of Work.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 28.—Miss Margaret Bury, who refused to rejoin the union, is being blamed today for the lock-out in the cotton mills of this district which has thrown 160,000 people out of work. The weekly wage loss to the employes will be $1,500,000

Miss Bury announced today that she intended to stand her ground, regardless of the attacks that were being made upon her.

"The charges that I am responsible for the lock-out are absurd," she said, today. "The unionists are the real offenders. My fellow workers at the Helene mills went on a strike because our employers refused to discharge Thomas Riley and his wife who had refused to join the union. I do not believe in the closed shop idea and left the organization. Riley and his wife have since joined the union, I am told, and because I refuse to take a similar course, the union workingmen and women are blaming me. No amount of persecution will induce me to rejoin the ranks of organized labor. The fault is clearly with the union, and the members of the organization have no one to blame but their own leaders."

The strike at the Helene mills in Accrington, where Miss Bury is employed, resulted in the decision of the other master cotton spinners in this district to enforce the open shop rule. In addition to the 160,000 people who have been locked out, a similar number will be placed on half time.

DOTY WOULD BAR THE LOBBYISTS

Cleveland Man Proposes Rules for the Convention.

Cleveland, Dec. 28—About twenty delegates to the constitutional convention met here yesterday afternoon and discussed rules to govern the deliberations of the convention. E. W. Doty, of Cleveland, proposed rules which would bar the professional lobbyist from the convention. Doty proposed that all lobbyist be compelled to file their names with the secretary together with those of the persons represented and the compensation received for lobbying. Doty also asked that lobbyist be not only barred from the floor, but from the smoking rooms.

PRESIDENT TO INVADE OHIO

Following Closely on Heels of La Follette.

NUMBER OF SPEECHES BEING ARRANGED

Cleveland, Akron and Columbus To Be Visited.

Announcement Comes from White House of Taft's Intentions To Come to Buckeye State—First Speech Will Be Made in the Forest City January 29, Followed by Others in Different Cities.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made at the White House this afternoon that President Taft had determined to follow up Senator La Follette on a three or four-day speech-making trip through Ohio.

According to present plans, the president expects to speak at Cleveland January 29, at Columbus on the 30th, and at Akron on the 31st. Another date is also being considered

Although no explanation was made at the White House of the motives which impelled the president to take the jaunt, it was considered significant that announcement of the trip was made after a call of Warren G. Harding, who was Republican gubernatorial candidate at the last Ohio election.

The president, it was known, received today a series of reports from his friends in Ohio, regarding La Follette's progress through the Buckeye state.

One of the dates scheduled—at Akron, January 31—will force the executive again to postpone the state dinner to the supreme court justices. The dinner was originally set for January 30, then postponed to the 31st, and according to the announcement today, is further postponed until February 2.

For some time past the president has been considering a trip to Cleveland, but the decision today to start on what is actually a speech-making tour, and which may be later extended to two or three cities more in the president's home state, was a complete surprise here.

Despite the announcement of the president's determination to make a trip through Ohio, Warren G. Harding was insistent in declaring there was "really no sentiment back of La Follette in Ohio."

"His invasion," Harding declared, "is doing the president great political good. There is nothing to it—Ohio is for Taft."

UNKNOWN DISEASE TAKES FIFTY LIVES

The Victims at Berlin Die in Greatest Agony.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—An epidemic of some strange, unknown disease, has already claimed fifty lives in the municipal night shelter and other asylums here. One hundred other cases are reported today. There is fear that the victims are suffering from cholera or the plague.

Several paupers have been taken violently ill on the streets and died within a few hours after they were stricken. The deaths were at first attributed to ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating tainted herring, but it became known today that a large portion of the victims had not eaten fish Physicians are unable to diagnose the illness at this time.

Victims of the mysterious disease are seized with violent fits of vomiting and expire in the greatest agony.

ONE KILLED AND ONE IS INJURED

"Fast-Flying Virginian" Is Wrecked in West Virginia.

Huntington, W Va., Dec. 28.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and several passengers hurt when the "Fast Flying Virginian" passenger train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was wrecked early today at McKendars, near here.

The engineer, William Dunn, of Hinton, was instantly killed, and Lacey Terrell, of Huntington, is dying

The engine left the track and rolled over the bank. Several coaches were derailed. The cause of the wreck was not determined.

TEN PERSONS ARE HURT IN WRECK

Two Interurban Cars Collide Near Rochester, New York.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Two interurban cars on the Buffalo, Lockport & Rochester Electric railroad collided rear-end, six miles west of this city, today, injuring ten persons who were standing on the back platform of one of the cars. No one was seriously injured.

MEN WHO ARE WORKING HARD TO LAND NEXT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR NEW YORK CITY NEXT SUMMER

JAMES B. REGAN

JOHN A. DIX

YUAN THREATENS TO QUIT OFFICE

Unless Royal Family Consents to Convention.

HASTY MEETING OF PRINCES IS CALLED

Younger Noblemen Denounce Yuan as Traitor.

It Is Believed That the Royal Family Will Abdicate at Once—Dr. Wu Thinks Convention Plan May Lead Country into Anarchy and Foreign Intervention May Result. Premier Stands Firm.

Shanghai, Dec. 28. — Premier Yuan Shi Kai notified the royal family today that unless it consented to the propsed national convention to decide upon the future government of China, he would resign from office A hasty meeting of the Manchu princes was called at the palace in Peking, and the bitterest dissensions arose. The majority of the royal family was in favor of accepting Yuan's plan, but the younger noblemen bittely denounced the premier as a traitor to the throne.

It is believed here that the royal family will abdicate at once. Yuan Shi Kai notified Tang Shao Wi, his representative in the peace conference, to consult with Dr. Wu Ting Fang regarding a suspension of hostilities until a national convention could be held. Dr. Wu is not enthusiastic over the convention plan, as he believes it will cause so much delay that the country will drift to anarchy and foreign intervention may result. Some of the revolutionists have advised him, however, to agree to a convention, insisting that there is no chance of the delegates voting against a republic.

Decide To Flee.

London, Dec. 28.—Members of the royal family of China decided to flee from Peking today, following a conference that lasted for several hours, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Tien Tsin.

The Manchu princes are in a panic. None of them believe Yuan Shi Kai will be able to prevent a republic. A report was heard in Peking today, according to the despatch, that the rebels were preparing to move upon the capital as soon as the armistice expires. Fears of a slaughter of Manchus is said to have brought about the decision to flee from Peking.

I AM ALIVE AND WELL, DECLARES FOX

Body of Man at Canton Not Father of Della Fox.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—A. J. Fox, proprietor of a local photographic studio and father of Della Fox, the actress now critically ill in New York today, emphatically denied that he had "been dead for a month," according to a report from Canton, Ohio.

"I am alive and well," said Fox, "and my only worry is my daughter's condition."

A Trifle Improved.

New York, Dec. 28.—The condition of Della Fox, the musical comedy star, who is very dangerously ill here following an operation, was reported a trifle improved today.

Bar Men Obey Orders.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Rather than discharge fifty employes who drink too much, Henry T. King, Jr., manufacturer, has sent written notices to saloon-keepers not to serve the men. The bartenderns are obeying the order.

Wealthy Policeman.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Although his salary for forty-nine years as a policeman was only $49,000, George W. Cromwell, seventy-one, retires worth $250,000. He made his money investing in West Philadelphia real estate.

BRYAN ATTACKS OHIO GOVERNOR

Declaring Harmon Is Playing a Dual Role.

CALLS EXECUTIVE A REACTIONARY

Wants To Know Why Wall Street Backs Him.

Governor Harmon Is Either a Stand-Patter or a Progressive, He Can Not Be Both, Says the Commoner in Taking Ohioan to Task for His Attitude and Aspirations for the Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec 28.—William J. Bryan, in the Commoner today, attacks Governor Harmon, declaring the Ohio executive is playing a dual role in Democratic politics by assuming to be progressive when he is in reality a reactionary. Bryan says:

"Governor Harmon is either a stand-patter or a progressive—he can not be both. Would the Wall street element be for him if they did not know where he stood? And will progressives be for him when they know that he is satisfactory to Wall street? Ask those who were out of harmony with the policies of the party during the campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1908 and they will almost to a man tell you that Governor Harmon is the man to nominate—unless they have shifted to Mr. Underwood. Is this a good recommendation for a Democratic candidate? Ask the big railroad attorneys what Democrats should be nominated and they will almost without exception tell you that Governor Harmon looks good to them—unless they have decided that Mr. Underwood had a better chance for the nomination.

"Ask those Democrats who are connected with the trusts and you will find that they are as a rule for Governor Harmon or Underwood."

ACCUSED MAN HELD SIMPLY FOR STEALING

Man Caught with Dynamite Had No Sinister Intentions.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—It developed today that George Bridges, who was arrested at Monessen with seventy-two sticks of dynamite in his possession, is held on a charge of stealing dynamite, some time ago, from the Henderson Coal company, of Webster. There is no charge against the man other than the old theft charge, and, beyond the fact that he had dynamite in a suit-case there is no justification for the widely-published reports insinuating that he had sinister intentions upon the non-union mills of Monessen.

The police allege that the man is a dynamite thief.

Found in Waste.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Mrs. E. L. Towner put jewels worth $200 in her shoe for safe keeping. Later she sent the shoe to a repair shop. The stones were found in the waste heap there.

LAWYER MAY BE DISBARRED

Medina Man, Divorced and Wed, in Hot Water.

ATTORNEY MARRIES YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER

After Acting as Own Counsel in Wife's Case.

Lawyer Declares at Time of Securing Divorce from Wife That He Did Not Desire To Wed Girl Mentioned in Suit, but Five Days Later He Marries Her—Judge Will Investigate the Affair.

Medina, O., Dec. 28.—As a result of his having acted as his own attorney in his divorce proceedings against his wife here, Attorney George W. Smith now faces disbarment proceedings. Judge Washburn, of Elyria, has appointed a committee consisting of Attorneys Frank Spellman, N. H. McClure and Frank Heath, of this city, to investigate.

Smith, who is thirty-seven years old, obtained a divorce from his second wife, December 18, on the grounds of neglect. At the time, it is alleged, in the capacity of attorney, he made the statement that he did not wish the divorce so he could marry pretty eighteen-year-old Hazel O. Carelton, his housekeeper Five days later he and the Carelton girl were married.

"At the time I obtained the divorce I did not intend to marry Miss Carelton," said Smith yesterday, "but later I got to thinking it over and decided to marry. That is all there is to it"

Judge Washburn declared Wednesday that if disbarment proceedings were not begun against Smith there might be a possibility that the judge would annul the divorce and thus leave Smith with two wives.

At the time Smith obtained his divorce from his second wife, who was a Miss Bauman, Miss Carelton's name was mentioned, and the judge asked Smith to make a professional statement for himself as to his intentions concerning the girl. It is alleged that he, as attorney for himself, made the professional statement that he did not want the divorce so that he could marry Miss Carelton. When Smith five days later took the girl as his bride, Judge Washburn held that the marriage was proof that Smith had intended at the time of the divorce trial to marry her The judge charged Smith with misconduct in office and appointed the committee to investigate A report is expected late this week.

Big Winner.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 28.—Prince Jamie, the Bourbon pretender to the Spanish throne, has left here with more than $100,000, which he won at the gambling tables in less than two nights' play,

Metal Market.

New York, Dec. 28—Metals closed dull. Spot copper 13.75@14.00. Lead 4.40@4.50.

SAYS FINDINGS ARE JUSTIFIED

New York Governor Demands Doty's Resignation.

SAYS HEALTH OFFICER GUILTY OF NEGLECT

Adding That Charges Against Him Are Unanswerable.

Because of Inefficiency of Dr. Doty and Associates, It Was Providential That Cholera Did Not Gain a Foothold in This Country, Declares Governor, Demanding That Officer Quit Service at Once.

New York, Dec. 28.—That he failed to maintain an effective safeguard over the health of the port of New York and as health officer did not give "anything like an intelligent, honest and efficient administration" of his office, are the reasons assigned by Governor John A. Dix today in demanding the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty, since February 28, 1907, in charge of the quarantine station here. The governor, in a lengthy letter to Dr. Doty, states that every allegation has been proven against Dr. Doty, including the charge that as a result of the inefficiency of the doctor and his associates, "it was providential that cholera and other dreadful infectious diseases did not gain a foothold in this country."

Dr. Doty is a Republican and asserted that the charges brought against him were for political purposes only. He did not personally appear before the governor to answer the charges and Dix, in commenting on this fact, said that he did not do so "because the charges were unanswerable."

Charles N. Bulger, the commissioner who investigated the charges, in his report stated that the Doty administration was guilty of "misconduct, extravagance, dishonesty, depravity and immorality," and the governor, in his letter states that "from the evidence he must believe that the findings were justified."

In his letter, Governor Dix says in part:

"Immoral and lewd practices were indulged by the orderlies and other servants with emigrant women and girls while in quarantine, and much of this evidence is so shocking that it can not be given to the public. The evidence also shows a condition of squalor and uncleanliness in the rooms where the emigrants were kept that shocks one's sense of decency and makes one ashamed of his country.

Other Outrages.

"In addition to these outrages, customs were permitted which seem positively inhuman. Orderlies were permitted to carry the bodies of deceased children from the hospital to the morgue in their arms. Whenever this occurred, the orderly being obliged to pass through open grounds, mothers who had not seen their sick children in the hospital and did not know their condition, followed the orderly hysterically weeping and wailing and trying to pull off the sheet covering to ascertain whether the body was that of their own children.

"It appears also that children were brought to the island, populated in the main by people who had been exposed to yellow fever or plague, or smallpox, or cholera or other contagious diseases, either for medical treatment or temporary detention, with accompanying mothers exposing the lives of these helpless and innocent people to the dangers of contamination.

"It is charged and admitted by you that you received liquors, hams and other articles from incoming ships which you were to inspect. The acceptance of gifts under such circumstances, while not necessarily dishonest, is so manifestly improper as to call for condemnation.

"There has been the grossest failure under you either to establish or maintain the real quarantine which the law and the welfare of the country demands at the port of New York."

COLD WAVE HITS CHICAGO'S POOR

Charity Organizations Are Swamped with Appeals.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The cold wave which settled over Chicago during the night shattered low records for this winter when the mercury dropped to five above zero. The cold caused intense suffering among the poor and today charity organizations are swamped with appeals for fuel and provisions. The municipal lodging house sheltered 488 men, a record number for this season. Two deaths are credited to the cold wave.

The weather bureau promises warmer weather tonight.

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CITY IN BRIEF.

Dislocates Shoulder—L. A. Kaufman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., turned his heel on a step in descending the back stairs of the building, Friday evening, and fell in such a manner as to sustain a dislocation of the schoulder. To keep from striking his head against the wall, Mr Kaufman threw up his arm and his weight caused it to be thrown back, resulting in the dislocation. Dr Robert Ramroth was present and reduced the dislocation.

MRS. JOHN B. CONLEY DIES VERY SUDDENLY

A Great Shock for Wide Circle of Friends.

DEATH COMES WHILE SHE IS SLEEPING

Mrs. Conley Suffers of Heart Trouble, but Is Not Regarded Seriously Ill. Enjoys Christmas with the Members of Family in Her Usual Health.

Mrs. Alice Z. Conley, wife of John B. Conley, died suddenly Tuesday morning of heart trouble at her home one mile south of Marion on the Prospect pike. Mrs. Conley was found dead in bed about 10 o'clock by Mrs. Della Snyder, who resides at the Conley home.

Mrs. Conley had been ill of heart trouble for the past three or four years, but had not been bedfast. She ate Christmas dinner with the family and was in her usual health when she retired Mondya evening. Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock Mrs Snyder went to Mrs. Conley's room and found her sleeping. About two hours later Mrs. Snyder returned to the room and found that she had passed away during her absence.

Mrs. Conley was born at the Uncapher homestead south of the Marion cemetery, May 10, 1860, and was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uncapher. She was married to Mr. Conley, December 8, 1887, by Dr. W. E Thomas, former pastor of the local First Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a faithful member. No children were born of the union. Aside from her husband she is survived by one brother, Newton Uncapher, residing on the Prospect pike.

The deceased was a woman of a noble Christian character and was beloved by all who knew her. Her sudden demise will come as a great shock to her host of friends throughout the county.

LETTERS OF THANKS TO PROBATE JUDGE

Expressions of Appreciation as to Gifts from Judge.

Letters thanking him for the Christmas tokens he had sent to the Marion county inmates of the Lancaster Boys' Industrial school and the Delaware Girls' Industrial school were received from the superintendent and the chief matron of the institutions by Judge W. S. Spencer, of the juvenile court, Tuesday morning.

"You certainly deserve considerable credit for your interest in the welfare of these boys," wrote Superintendent F. C. Gerlach, of the Lancaster school. "This should make quite an impression upon them and I hope that they become close friends of yours, and that it will be possible for you to keep in touch with them after they are released and guide them in such a manner that they will become honorable young men.

"I will see that these books are delivered to the boys personally and convey to them my sentiments and appreciation and impress upon them the friend that they must have in you. I dare say that such interest as you are taking in our boys does not prevail among all juvenile judges."

"I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the Christmas boxes to our girls," declared Miss Charlotte Dye, chief matron of the Delaware home. "They, too, will write you before long to thank you.

"We hope some time that you will be able to come and visit us, for we know you are interested. And we also wish to thank you for your hearty cooperation and sympathy in this work."

THE HUNT RESIDENCE BURNED AT CALEDONIA

The Loss Is Fully Covered by Insurance.

Caledonia, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—While their home lay in ashes, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hunt, who resided half a mile south of here, enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Cincinnati friends, not knowing of their loss. The house, with all its contents, including a dog and a parrot brought from Texas by the granddaughter, was completely destroyed. The loss, covered by insurance, is estimated at $1,100

The dwelling was a two-story frame of five rooms. The fire was due to an overheated stove and was discovered too late to save anything.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt went to Cincinnati a week ago to spend Christmas. Their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Haller, and their granddaughter, Mrs. John Phillippi, were left in charge of the house during their absence.

Friday, Mrs. Haller and Mrs. Phillipi went to Marion, and their husbands left the house about an hour before the fire broke out to join them and to spend Sunday and Christmas with Marion friends.

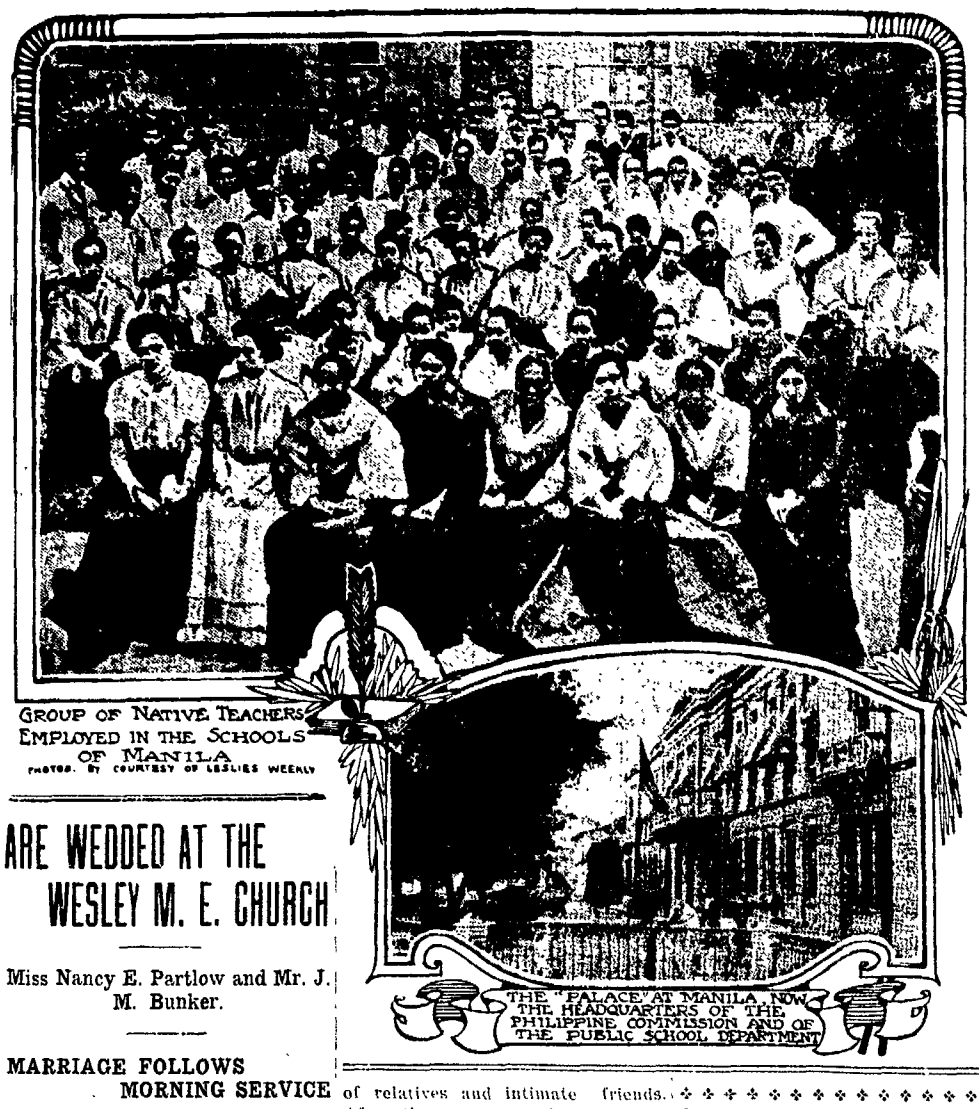
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt do not yet know of their home being destroyed, as their Cincinnati address is not known to their daughter.

Snakes Are Out.

A garter snake measuring a foot and a half was found on the Allen Day farm near Meeker Tuesday. The fact that it was found at this time of the year is very remarkable. Ferris Day made the discovery.

Most girls dislike being kissed—by the wrong fellow

UNCLE SAM MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN EDUCATING FILIPINO NATIVES.



GROUP OF NATIVE TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE SCHOOLS OF MANILA
PHOTOS. BY COURTESY OF LESLIES WEEKLY

THE "PALACE" AT MANILA, NOW THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION AND OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ARE WEDDED AT THE WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Miss Nancy E. Partlow and Mr. J. M. Bunker.

MARRIAGE FOLLOWS MORNING SERVICE

Miss Bessie Walter and Mr. Chester England Married — Miss Louie Clayton and Mr. Ferrel Williamson Are United Sunday Afternoon. Number of Christmas Marriages.

Immediately at the close of the service at the Wesley M. E. church, Sunday morning, Miss Nancy Ellen Partlow, of Owens, and Mr. James M. Bunker, of this city, who were in the congregation during the morning service, were united in marriage by Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of the church A part of the congregation had departed, but several witnssed the wedding ceremony. The couple were unattended. The young people are quite well known in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunker will make their home on a farm near Harpster.

Walter-England.

Miss Bessie Walter and Mr. Chester England were united in marriage by Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at his home on south Main street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The couple were unattended. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known.

Mr. and Mrs. England will make their home on a farm north of the city.

Criswell-Schultz.

Miss Ethel May Criswell and Mr. Clifford H. Schultz, both of Agosta, were married Sunday at noon at the parsonage of the German M. E church, Rev. John C. Guenther officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hecker, the latter being a sister of the bride. They will reside at Agosta where both parties are well known

Rush-Tidwell.

Miss Ethel Rush and Mr. Charles Tidwell, both of Mt. Gilead, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Rev. Levi V. Hite, of north Main street. The couple was unattended. Both parties are very well known in and about Mt. Gilead. Mr. and Mrs Tidwell left after the ceremony to visit in Bucyrus, after which they will make their home on a farm near Mt. Gilead.

Clayton-Williamson.

Miss Louie Clayton and Mr. Ferrel Williamson were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church, at the home prepared by the groom at No 389 Girard avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A number of relatives and friends witnessed the wedding ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Christmas decorations. A three-course dinner was served in the dining-room following the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clayton, of near LaRue, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. J. Williamson, of Windsor street.

Love-McWade.

LaRue, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Miss Otta M. Love and Mr. J. W. McWade were united in marriage Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating. The ceremony was performed at the pastor's home, the couple being unattended. They will make their home with the groom's parents, five miles northwest of LaRue.

King-Schug.

Miss Hattie E. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. King, of south Main street, and Mr. Earl L. Schug, of Little Sandusky, were united in marriage in their own home at No. 400 south Main street, at noon Christmas. The ring ceremony was read at 12 o'clock by Rev. C. R. Havighurst, of the Epworth M. E. church, in the presence of a company of relatives and intimate friends. After the ceremony the company repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served.

Those present from out of the city were Miss Marie Bowers, Messrs. Boyd Bowers, M. W. Houser, William Harmon and M. A. Hornby, of Little Sandusky.

Davis-Paddock.

Mr. Leland Paddock, son of Mr. and Mrs G. W. Paddock, of south Prospect street, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Davis, of Cleveland, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Kuiper at the Dennison Avenue Congregational parsonage. They were accompanied by the bride's sister.

Christmas morning the young people came to this city where they expect to spend the winter at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Paddock is employed as a stationary engineer in Columbus.

Christmas Mr and Mrs. Paddock entertained at a family dinner in honor of their son and his bride. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. Mutchler and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parsons, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paddock, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mutchler, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Paddock and sons, Marion and Thorp; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paddock and son, Harold; Miss Julia Paddock, Mr. W. R. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paddock and the members of Mr. G. W. Paddock's family.

MARRIAGE LICENSE BUSINESS IS SLOW

Only Nine Licenses Are Issued for Christmas.

Judge W. S. Spencer, of the probate court, kept his office open two hours, Saturday night, to accommodate the late Christmas marriage-license seekers. One of the first was a young man from the country. He had been there earlier in the day, but forgot to bring his intended along and went back to get her. Nine licenses were granted, the record this year falling considerably below that of last year. Those to whom licenses were issued were Miss Ethel May Criswell and Clifford H. Schultz, both of Agosta; Miss Laura Isabelle Rinnert and Benjamin J. McNeal, both of Prospect; Mrs. Mary C. Hipsher, of Caledonia, and Jonathan M. Smith, of Fredericktown; Miss Hattie Edna King, of this county, and Earl L. Schug, of Wyandot county; Miss Ila O. Bilger and Roy Houk, of Marion; Miss Nancy Ellen Partlow and James M. Bunker, of Marion; Miss Louie Gladys Clayton and William Ferrel Williamson, of Marion; Miss Bessie May Walter and Chester A. England, of Marion; and Miss Mildred M. Davis and Edgar W. Dain, of Marion.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT COUNTRY HOME

Mrs. Sarah Marshall and Daughter Entertain.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall and her daughter, Eva, entertained at a fine Christmas dinner Monday at their home seven miles north of Marion The day was spent informally.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Marshall and son, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lusac, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs I. T. Hickman and daughter; Mr and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Mrs. Charlotte Briggs, Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Miss Glade Lucas, Miss Lelah Leeper, Mr. Verne Lucas, Mr. Clyde Stearns, Mr. Clifford Hickman, Mr. Carl Gilbert and Mr. Roland Leeper.

Ostrich is in high favor in the realm of millinery.

SCHOOL OF HISTORY.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for December 31 Is An Annual Review.

The mayor of a western city has undertaken to break the era of high prices by going into the retail provision business himself. Commendable as this procedure may be, the fact remains that the phenomenon of high prices is absolutely world-wide. Its causes and cure must be sought with broad vision. So in all problems of economics, politics, business and religion, it is important to understand things in their relations. Yesterday is linked to today, and there and here are inextricably interwoven. The story is told of a certain president of the United States that he found himself greatly hampered in the foreign affairs of the nation, because he was not conversant with American history. In the Jungle Books, the boy Mowgli took counsel in emergency with the longlived python and elephant, because out of the experience of the past they could offer remedies for the present.

Confronting peculiarly critical times in the nation's life, it is well for patriots to recall that God has been keeping hisory's school for many long centuries. The present generations are not his first pupils. The lessons he taught the nations of long ago, are still the lessons that he is trying to teach us. If we would understand the relation of God to our own times, we may not be ignorant of the relation of God to all times. There is no better material for studies in citizenship than this past year's course of Sunday-school Lessons in the life of the ancient Jewish people.

Starting With the News.

A common interest is a good beginning for a broader acquaintance. The average person who would like a familiar route back to the old lands and times in which these Bible stories were laid, can find it in the day's newspaper dispatches from the East. Some of the later lessons were laid in Persia, the land which was then so glorious and is now so abject Russia has invaded Persia and there has been a keen struggle waged for the ousting of a young American, W. Morgan Shuster, the financial adviser to the Persian government. Probably the end of the story will be the partition of Persia, putting the old nation under the comparatively new flags of Russia and Great Britian.

Relations between Germany and Great Britian are strained just now, and one point at issue is the Bagdad Railway. There is no better way to study the subject of the Hebrew exiles than to look into the question of the Bagdad railway, which has branches running from Palestine up into Syria, past the home of Abraham and Rebecca's well, in Haran, and down through Babylon to the vicinity of Ur of the Chaldees. This new line pierces the territory of Assyria and Babylonia. There are lessons in statesmanship for this present enterprise to be learned from these old-fashioned Sunday-school lessons.

The Holy Land, as we now learn from the cable dispatches, is afflicted with what the Moslems call, a "Holy War." The followers of the prophet have attacked Christians because of the Italian operations at Tripoli, Thus, in an entirely new form, the old strife between truth and error is continued, and the studies in Judah's early history fit the present case.

The Jews on the Spot.

Down in the neighborhood where the jews were carried captive by Nebuchadnezzar, and where they hung their harps on the willow trees, and lamented that they could not sing the Lord's songs in a strange land, the archaeologists are digging up much new light upon the times and incidents about which the Sunday-schools have been studying. There seems to be an increased interest in archaeology throughout the world, and it is worth remarking that the student of the Bible is better prepared to understand the finds in Babylonia and Assyria than is the ordinary person.

Present interest in this region, upon which the Sunday-schools have concentrated the attention of millions, is increased by new projects for the redemption of Mesopotamia by vast irrigation schemes. It has been determined that this land—once a garden, now a desert—shall be made to bloom again, and the engineers and workmen are on the ground and far advanced in their labors.

There is a further romantic interest attached to these old stories by the fact that the Jews are still on the spot. A huge remnant from the exile continues to live in Babylonia, Assyria and old Elam. What to do with the Jew is the subject of much discussion, and various colonization projects. The status of the Jews in Russia is agitating America. Let us remember that the whole Jewish problem harks back to these days of disobedience concerning which we have been studying.

Learning the Great Lesson.

After all, and after all, did the Jews learn their lesson during the 580 years of history which this review period covers? We have seen them rise as a kingdom, split in twain, and then pursue an undulating course, until finally they were dispersed by the captivity, which was the flail of Jehovah. Were they cured of their idolatry? It is commonly said that they were. Yet the archaeologists are digging up incantation bowls which show that for centuries after the captivity the Jews were past masters of the art of witchcraft.

Today, the temporal condition of the Jew is better than it has ever been since the fall of Jerusalem. Wealth, prestige, position and political consideration, all belong to the Jew. The most careful observers within the race, however, point out that the present irreligion of the Jewish people is an ominous sign of a deplorable condition that makes wealth, learning and standing of no avail. The youth of Judaism is being lost to the faith of its fathers. The need for old prophets, such as spoke words that have echoed in all the Sunday-schools of earth during the past twelve months, is still present with the chosen people.

The Old, Old Lesson.

"We've had no end of a lesson,
"And it may make us a nation yet!"
wrote Kipling. The Jews were in school to God. We have seen in these studies the full course of the curriculum. The one great admonition of the teacher was to fixedness of heart. With incredible patience and infinite resourcefulness, God sought to teach His people the lesson of loyalty to Him.

They preferred to follow fashion. Can this new western world learn the same lesson? We have specialized upon it, "Men and Religion" campaigns are covering the country, and still the bulk of our people do not heed.

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

AN INFANT DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furnis Lose Little One.

Frederick Joseph, the eleven-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furnis, died of spasms at the home of his parents in Big Island, Monday at 12 o'clock.

The remains were buried in the Marion cemetery Tuesday.

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LITTLE MISS MYERS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Clothing Burns, but Child Escapes Serious Injury.

Lillian, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, of Neil avenue, had a narrow escape from being seriously, if not fatally burned, about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. After having been dressed the little girl was playing in the dining-room while her mother was preparing breakfast. At the time, Mr. Myers, who is employed at the Hotel Marion barber shop, was asleep. The child's clothing caught fire from an open gas stove and her screams attracted the attention of her mother. In turn the mother's screams awakened the father, and when he rushed to the room the little one was enveloped in flames. Picking her up, the father carried her to the bed and covered her up to smother the flames. The girl's dress and skirt were burned off her, but fortunately she escaped with a very small blister on her neck and the singing of her hair. Mr. Myers' hands were burned somewhat, but not seriously.

JUDGE W. Z. DAVIS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE

Will Succeed Judge William T. Spear Soon.

A Columbus special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says:

Judge William Z. Davis, it was announced today, will become chief justice of the supreme court of Ohio with the opening of the new year, succeeding Judge William T. Spear, who has presided during the present year.

The terms of Judges Davis and Spear expire December 31, 1912, and under a rule of the court each judge serves as chief justice the concluding part of his term.

Judge Davis is from Marion county and was elected a member of the court in November, 1899 and January 10, 1900, was appointed by Governor George K. Nash to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the resignation of Judge Joseph P. Bradbury. February 9 of that year he entered upon the regular term for which he was elected. He is completing his second term.

ROBERT M. LANDES DIES MONDAY EVENING

Christmas Brings Deep Sorrow to the Parents.

Robert Marfied Landes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs Harley U. Landes, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Osbun, of No. 321 east Church street, about 8:30 o'clock Christmas evening. The child was aged two years, three months and nine days and his death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The funeral was held from the home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. R. Havighurst officiating. The remains were buried in the Marion cemetery.

Chenille embroidery is coming prominently to the front this year.

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THE EXTENSION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

It has frequently been said, in these columns and elsewhere, that President Taft is not a politician in the common use and understanding of that expression. The assertion has again been proven by his declaration in a congressional message in favor of placing all the subordinate agents of the federal departments under civil service classification and regulation with tenure of office dependent solely upon efficiency and good conduct in office. This would, of course, include postmasters, revenue and pension agents, and others who are now regarded as local officials. The president urges that the change would give increased efficiency and relieve the president, senators and congressmen of the burden of parceling out appointments.

There is but one real argument against the president's proposition. It is the one which has always been urged against similar expression—the feaf of building up an "office-holding" class in the republic. Perhaps an office-holding class is not, in its final result, more harmful than an "office-seeking" class. Certainly it will be acknowledged that under the present system congressmen are hampered rather than helped in their legislative work by the patronage placed at their disposal. With this eliminated, we would probably secure congressional members of a generally higher type and give them the opportunity to grow with extended experience, for patronage is the rack upon which most congressional careers finally go to wreck and which makes for the short tenure of office.

With a complete classified service, and assured tenure, it would be possible for young men to qualify by special study for the public service; it would be possible to make the rate of pay commensurate only with the amount and character of the service rendered and it would also be possible to banish forever the idea that public service is a private snap.

It is beyond dispute that many promising young business men, potential captains of industry, have been ruined by the lure of public service and the false ideas that sprung up and were nurtured under the "spoils" system. That is one reason why it may be claimed that an office-seeking class is more to be dreaded than an office-holding class. All things being equal, the rewards of individual effort and success should be higher than those of a directed, controlled and ultimately pensioned service, although in the latter there should be ample provision for promotion to reward exceptional intelligence, industry and efficiency.

But if the extension of the civil service is ever made general it should be—not by a presidential ukase to be reversed at the will of any successor, but by a careful legislative action taken by congress in deference to a pronounced public sentiment, and providing for the entrance to the public service upon competitive examination of all who may qualify, as they are needed, for the summary retirement of all who become inefficient, or who are guilty of misconduct. Further provision must be made against use of public positions to influence elections or legislation.

When all this is accomplished, parties will be formed from time to time on fundamental issues and the membership of those parties will change as the views of the members change, giving new alignments constantly. Then an election will mean that certain policies will obtain, not that certain jobs will change holders.

THE LA FOLLETTE INVASION OF OHIO

The La Follette invasion of Ohio is now at hand. It is announced that his errand is one of positive hostility to President Taft. There is nothing new in this attitude and it is not born of any thing the president has done or omitted to do. It is merely a part of a long campaign of self-seeking and personal vaulting ambition. Senator La Follette has been a candidate for the presidential nomination for the past dozen years. His name and claims were presented at the last Republican national convention and it was a moot question for a month after that convention whether he would accept its verdict and support its nominee or head a revolt of the radical elements and unite with the Socialists. He is a machine politician building and operating a strong personal machine with the oldest and most arbitrary methods in his own state of Wisconsin. He preaches a radicalism, whether in conviction or merely as a means to his own ends, which would, if formulated into law, or made operative by authority, plunge not only the government but the commerce of the country into chaos. He does not represent all the elements in Ohio which are seeking to wrest from present control the party management in Ohio. In fact, for him personally, there is no pronounced sentiment worth mentioning. He is backed only by the syndicated newspapers of Socialistic leanings and by his own paid organization. Other so-called insurgents are shouting for Roosevelt and others disparaging Robert and his activities.

But those activities in Ohio are to be confined largely to the Western Reserve, where the spirit of party unrest is the strongest. He has been advertised like a circus in his own and other papers and he should attract crowds of the curious. But that will deceive nobody save Robert, himself. He will have no Ohio delegates in the national convention.

PROPOSED RAID ON THE PORK BARREL

Senator Burton is right in his condemnation of the scheme for federal aid for state road building. The senator has a wide knowledge and a thorough detestation of the "pork barrel" plan for public improvements, and he knows that the river improvement scandals are not a marker to what would come with the treasury open to the road builders. The senator, of course, appreciates the abiding and compelling importance of good roads, as does every intelligent man, but he also realizes that they can be best and most economically built by those who are directly taxed to aid in their construction and have a personal interest in their proper building and maintenance. The money to build them, whether it comes from national, state or county treasury, must be paid in by the people, which is a fact sometimes lost sight of in raids upon the national and state coffers.

Moreover, the senator very aptly brings the matter home to Buckeyes by pointing out that Ohio, despite the fact that she has expended millions for good roads within her boundaries, would be expected to pay her full share for the construction of roads in states which have not expended thousands for good roads where she has expended hundreds of thousands.

And it may be observed right here, that Marion county with her 300 miles of pikes would have to pay her portion of the cost of good road construction in counties of the state in portions of which pikes are unknown.

Senator Pomerene, of course, with his usual grandstand play, talked about applying the cost of battleships to road construction. He knows that this is mere gush and claptrap. We need battleships to protect the roads and the people and freight which pass over them, whether it be by the thunder of their guns or the moral effect of their readiness. And this will be so long as battleship keels are laid down by any nation and so long as heavy ordinance is forged.

But it is not the first time that Senator Burton has been right and Senator Pomerene has been wrong. It is safe to predict that it will not be the last time.

BIGELOW NOT THE MAN FOR PLACE

January 8, the constitutional convention which was elected by the people in November will convene in Columbus to organize and take up its work. The convention will be composed of men nominated by petition and elected by non-partisan ballots. They should be free of every obligation except that embraced in their oath of office. They have an important and laborious duty to perform. It will be as much their part to cast aside the impractical, useless or freakish ideas as to adopt needed changes in the present instrument.

But while this is true, while the majority of the members will enter upon their duties with the purpose of serving honestly and wisely all the people of the state in the construction of a constitution that will meet the new conditions under which we live, there is evidence that some of the members are not so single-minded and that there are associations, newspapers, theorists and special interests organizing to control and direct the work of the convention.

Fortunately, the proposal drafted by the convention must be submitted to the people before its ratification. Nevertheless it would be well for all the electors to keep close watch upon the proceedings.

It will, of course, be necessary for the convention to elect one of their number to preside over their deliberations and to apply and enforce the rules they make for their government. It would seem that the man they would seek for this position would be one, open-minded, without special interests to subserve or represent, who would preside with absolute impartiality and fairness. But a very determined effort is being made to give this position to Herbert Bigelow by those representing extreme views in the matter of popular government.

Waiving all qustions of ability and other qualifications, it would seem to those who wish the convention to do a great work in a great way that Mr. Bigelow should be almost the last member of the convention to be considered in connection with the place of presiding officer. He is by nature and disposition a partisan and a radical. For years he has been the paid agent of the Socialistic propaganda, founded by Henry George and financed by Joseph Fels. So far as is publicly known, he still maintains that relation and comes to the convention—not as a delegate from Hamilton county—but as the avowed and hired agent of the single tax and other Henry George theories. He possesses none of the judicial qualities needed in a presiding officer, who is not to be a dictator, but an administrator of a self-governing body.

We say these things, not in championing the candidacy of any of Mr. Bigelow's rivals, although we have commented editorially upon the pre-eminent fitness of Marion county's delegate, Judge Caleb H. Norris. We should be gratified should recognition in such an important matter come to this county and we reiterate what we have heretofore said in regard to his qualifications. But our interest in the matter goes much beyond the favoring of any man. Judge Norris would make a good presiding officer, lending dignity, experience, learning and fairness to the place, but there are a number of other delegates of whom the same may be said in degree. Our purpose in this article is to call attention to the fact that, measured by any standard, Mr. Bigelow is not the man who should be chosen.

Some Presidential Precedents.

The political atmosphere is full of talk just now to the effect that the president will be renominated but can not be re-elected; that he has lost popularity; that his party is hoplessly divided, and that he can not bring it together. While the majority of the National committee recently assembled in Washington were friendly to Mr. Taft, it is said that they displayed no enthusiasm.

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Those unfamiliar with American history are apt to imagine that such talk and such conditions never existed before, and that a president about whom such things can be said in December can not possibly be re-elected in November.

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It happens that American history is full of examples to the contrary. The case of Roosevelt in 1904 is in point. All during his first term there was talk about some other man to lead the Republican ticket in 1904. Mark Hanna at one time loomed very large not only in the public mind, but in the mind of Mr. Roosevelt himself. When the convention met, all the correspondents spoke of the striking lack of enthusiasm among the delegates. The party was taking its dose, they said; Roosevelt had to be renominated, but nobody was glad of it. It was not until the landslide of the following November that the wise men suddenly awakened to the fact that Roosevelt was tremendously popular.

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The ebbing fortunes of Abraham Lincoln during the spring and summer preceding the election of 1864 show how unreliable are prognostications of gloom uttered six or even three months before a national election.

At the time of his first inauguration Abraham Lincoln did not appear as a demigod in the public mind. His enemies said he was a buffoon who disgraced the Presidency by his coarse stories and his general lack of dignity. Many of his friends thought he was well-meaning but weak. That opinion was prevalent even among members of Lincoln's cabinet during a large part of his first term.

Lincoln was said to be too conservative, too mild. He was accused of using the appointive power of his great office to advance his personal political fortunes. He was charged with appointing not only postmasters and other civil officers, but even generals of the army for political effect.

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During the winter of 1864 a prominent newspaper editor from the interior of Pennsylvania, visiting in Washington, said to Thaddeus Stevens: "Introduce me to some member of congress friendly to Mr. Lincoln's renomination." "Come with me," was the reply, and going to the seat of Arnold, who represented the Chicago district and was a personal friend of the president, Stevens broke forth: "Here is a friend who wants to find a Lincoln member of congress. You are the only one I know, and I have come over to introduce my friend to you."

During he winter and spring of 1864, Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's great secretary of the treasury, was an avowed candidate for the presidency. He had many supporters and at one time seemed to have some chance of the nomination. Grant and Butler were also spoken of as possible candidates. A radical Republican group actually nominated Fremont for President in opposition to Lincoln.

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"Mr. Lincoln is already beaten," wrote Horace Greeley on August 18. * * * "We must have another ticket to save us from utter overthrow."

It was proposed that both Lincoln and Fremont should retire from the field. Richard Smith, the editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, wrote about this time: "The people regard Mr. Lincoln's candidacy as a misfortune. His apparent strength when nominated was fictitious and now the fiction has disappeared and instead of confidence there is distrust. I do not know a Lincoln man, and in all our correspondence, which is large and varied. I have seen few letters from Lincoln men. * * * The withdrawal of Lincoln and Fremont, and the nomination of a man that would inspire confidence and infuse life into our ranks, would be hailed with delight."

Lincoln himself believed as late as September that he could not be re-elected. On August 23, he wrote: "This morning, as for some days past, it seems exceedingly probable that this administration will not be re-elected."

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There have been many occasions in American history when it seemed that a strong, pure-minded, patriotic president was hopelessly discredited before the people during his first term. Much fewer have been the occasions when such a president has been turned down by the people when it came to the final test of a national election.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

VILLAGE PICKINGS OF PAST FEW DAYS

Many People Pass Christmas at Meeker.

Meeker, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.] Miss Emma Day spent Christmas with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sickles and children, of Paw-Paw, were guests at the Kennedy home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tonguet and son, Donald; of Marion, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. June Sprague.

Mrs. William Mears and children returned, Saturday, from a visit with friends near Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Day and family were guests at the William Deal home near Morral, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElvey and Mr. and Mrs. William Redding, of Marseilles, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McElvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynne were guests at the Wilson home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastman, of Byhalia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCreery for a few days.

Miss Nana Clements spent several days with her cousin, Miss Blanche Clements.

Mrs. Rena Thomassen, of LaRue, was a visitor Monday at the Ferris Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmons and son, Ralph, are spending the holidays with friends near LaRue.

Miss Jane Hatfield returned home, Tuesday, after a week's visit with friends near Mansfield and Marion.

Miss Iska May Clements was the guest of Miss Clemma Grubb for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker and daughter, Ruthella, of south of town, spent Monday at the Sprague home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morral entertained Monday.

The body of Mrs. Winslow, of Pleasant Hill, was buried in the Meeker cemetery, Tuesday.

Emery Brunner is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner, near Upper Sandusky.

RILEY MARTIN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Is a Resiidcnt of Marion a Number of Years.

Riley Martin died at his home at No. 1407 east Church street, Wednesday night at 11:40 o'clock, after a two-days illness.

Mr. Martin was born in West Virginia, April 27, 1847, and was united in marriage to Miss Rosa J. Stinemater May 17, 1871. He came to this county in the spring of 1886 and followed his occupation as a harness-maker. He is survived by his widow and the following children:

Mrs. Bessie Martin Shue, Fay Martin, of Defiance, and Earl Martin. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mattie Blue, of Marysville, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C R. Havighurst, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church of which the deceased was a member, will officiate. The remains will be placed in the vault in the Marion cemetery and will later be removed to Union county.

PIKE COUNTY DRYS TRIUMPH AT POLLS

Waverly and Four Precincts Alone Favoring Return of Saloons.

Waverly, O., Dec. 27.—By a majority of 537, Pike county, in its second election under the Rose law voted to remain in the dry column. The unfavorable weather cut down the vote, especially in the rural districts. Waverly, the county seat, gave a wet majority of 100, but every precinct save four in the entire county went dry.

Polling places all over the county were closely watched by representatives of the dry forces to prevent fraud, and one man was arrested for illegal voting. There were no disturbances. Jubilant drys celebrated their victory by ringing the church bells. Dry women spent the day in prayer and urging voters to cast dry ballots.

Three years ago this county went dry by a majority of 912 and voted out eight saloons.

"Fur" is the one, clear, insistent note in winter millinery.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS FINE EVENING

The Edgington Home Is Opened to Company.

TIME IS PASSED IN SOCIAL PLEASURES

Contests of Various Kinds Are Enjoyed by Young People—A Christmas Entertainment Given at the Caledonia M. E. Church—Some Caledonia News Notes.

Caledonia, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Edgington entertained about forty guests, in honor of the latter's Sunday-school class, at the M. E. parsonage on High street, last Friday evening. The guests were received by Masters William and Raphael Edgington. As each guest entered the parlor, he was tagged with a card upon which was printed the name of an animal. By questions and answers the guests were compelled to name the animal, and was then allowed to be seated with the company. The house was decorated throughout with Christmas bells, festoons of red and green, and cut flowers. A general, happy atmosphere permeated the home and each caught the joyous holiday spirit. Punch was served in the dining-room, and was presided over by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Harrison. The little Edgington brothers rendered several pretty duets, and Miss Coral Douce gave a delightful reading. K. P. Meister sang a solo, and Miss Mabel Harrison and Mrs. Edgington contributed piano duets during the evening. In a contest, in which each guest was required to draw on a blackboard the picture of an animal, Miss Lodusky Garber won first prize and was presented a lamb. Mrs. Emer Coulter won the consolation prize, a toy Santa Claus. John Harrison won a toy, a monkey, for having guessed correctly the largest number of pictures. After a musical contest, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Ruth Timson and Mabel Harrison. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Roush, of Xenia, and Mrs. Louise Dunton and son, George, of Marion.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, was one of the best ever rendered. The auditorium was crowded. The room was nicely decorated with Christmas bells and flowers. Vocal solos were contributed by the Misses Naomi Thew, Wanda Seckel, Martha Harrison and Mildred Baker. Mrs. Clara Edgington and Miss Wave Baker contributed a vocal duet, as did also the Misses Lenna Thew and Helen Fields. Master Raymond Doyle rendered a violin solo, and the readings by the Misses Coral Douce and Lillian Eppley were well received. Recitations by the smaller children and several class exercises were well rendered. A processional by about forty of the older pupils was given.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Martin, of Middletown, are spending the week at the homes of Charles Clark and Clyde Dana.

Mrs. J. C. Irwin and J. B. Irwin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramer in Marion.

John Humphrey, of Ashland, is spending the week with William Kellogg and family.

Mrs. Anna Jackson was given a nice surprise by her children Christmas day. They came in the morning with well-filled baskets, from which a sumptuous dinner was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lanum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rogers and Frank Jackson.

Rev. Robert Edgington is making an effort to organize a young men's bible class in order to increase the Sunday school attendance.

Mrs. R. A. Price and children, Dorothy, Russel and Kenward, are spending the week with the former's parents in Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle entertained their children and grandchildren at their home northwest of town, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary, and the party was given in commemoration of the event. An elaborate turkey dinner was served at the noon hour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Doyle and sons, Raymond and Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Old Foos and family, of this place, and Rollo Doyle and children, of Mt. Victory.

William Claypool and granddaughter, Fern, visited friends in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Charles Glathart left for his home in northern Idaho, Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. Elza Matthias and children, of Marion, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Christian Pommert, from Saturday until Monday.

A public installation of officers will be held by the Knights of Pythias lodge at the hall, Thursday evening, January 4. All are invited to attend.

Walter Stone and Miss Kate Persel, of Crestline, spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lyde Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Kightlinger and two sons, of southeast of town, went to Van Wert, Friday, for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger and little son, of Bucyrus, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Josephine Ballinger, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highly entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showers, of north of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart and daughter, Helena Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell returned here from Delaware, Sunday, where they had spent a short honeymoon with the latter's brother, Homer Stone, and wife.

Harry Cooper was the guest of relatives in Bucyrus Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busch and daughter, Mary, of Cleveland, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Olive Bayles, of Cleveland, arrived here Friday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayles.

George Schleintz returned here, Tuesday, from Eldorado, where he had been the guest of his brother and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seckel, of Marion, and Mrs. Charles Hostetter, of Galion, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seckel.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. R. Edgington and sons, William and Raphael, are spending the week with friends at Utica.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kring were guests of relatives in Galion over Christmas.

The Misses Gertrude and Mildred Seckel were entertained by relatives in Columbus several days this week.

Frank Fell and Miss Robena Montgomery of Cleveland, visited Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fell.

Royal Stone was the guest of his brother, Walter, at Crestline, a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haas and son, Fred, and Earl Harrod, of Galion, were guests at the home of John Harrod, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cardiff and daughter, Rhea, of Bucyrus, were entertained, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Maris Hart.

Mrs. Emma Hunter, of Columbus, and daughter, Carrie, of Cleveland, arrived here Monday for a visit with Mathew Fields and family south of town.

Mrs. J. C. Cochran and nephew, Francis, of Marion, visited from Saturday until Monday with W. W. Thew and family southwest of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Geyer visited friends in Galion, Monday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Harrold returned to their home in Cleveland, after a five-months stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Garberson entertained the following guests Monday: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Simpson, of Waldo; Loubie Simpson, of Columbus; Mrs. John Garberson and daughters, Lucretia, Susan and Hilda, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son, James, Jr., of Sidney, and Avery Garberson, of Cleveland.

Philip Meister and Mrs. M. V. Neal entertained their immediate relatives at the home of the latter on north Main street, Monday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Makeever and children, Fancis, Margaret and Elizabeth, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Meister, of Canaan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Geddis and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. C. R. Harrison and children, Mabel and Wallace, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Malloy in Marion.

Miss Delia Clark, of Marion, is spending the week with relatives here.

George Glathart, of Cleveland, was the guest of his sisters, the Misses Margaret and Winifred Glathart, the first of the week.

George Roberts, of Haver, Montana, called on old friends at this place, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jane Pittman, who has been ill for the past two weeks is slightly improved.

Misses Naomi Pittman was the guest of friends in Marion and Bucyrus, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Bayles and daughters, Olive and Dorothy, of Cuyahoga Falls, arrived here Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives. Mr. Bayles will join them Saturday.

Leslie Rinker, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rinker the first of the week.

Mrs. Christian Huffman and son, Jacob, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Huffman the first of the week.

THE LAST DATE FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

All Taxes Must Be Paid Treasurer by January 20.

County Treasurer Robert S. Dombaugh has fixed January 20 as the last day for paying taxes. This date is earlier than was anticipated midst the confusion that resulted in the work of getting the Smith one-per-cent. law in operation, but the treasurer is now prepared to make out the receipts as fast as the taxpayers put in their appearance and a grand rush is likely to occur. A few days ago the receipts had not been made out and a large amount of work resulted when people insisted on paying their taxes.

As yet, the county commissioners have not appointed the delinquent tax assessor. Former County Treasurer P. F. Foreman, who has held that position several years, is a candidate for reappointment. Some of the commissioners hold the opinion that the work can be done by Treasurer Dombaugh's office force.

The vogue for white collars and revers on suits grows stronger

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED FROM THE BEGINNING

Sealer of Weights and Measures To Begin Duties.

MANY COMPLAINTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

The Complaints Are Lodged with the County Auditor and Will Be Turned Over to the New Officer—How the Tests Will Be Made—Will Visit All Business Places.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Charles M. Tobin, who expects to begin his duties the first of the new year, is anticipating considerable difficulty right at the start as a result of the numerous complaints heretofore made by consumers to County Auditor Jay Spaulding and the latter's predecessor, Charles L. Allen.

The new outfit for use by Sealer Tobin, purchased by the county commissioners some time ago and stored away in the infirmary directors' room in the courthouse basement, will be brought out and dusted and used for the first time, January 1. He expects to visit every place in the county, where goods are bought and sold by weight and measure.

Sealer Tobin's outfit consists of twenty fifty-pound weights, one two-pound brass weight, one one-pound brass weight, set of wooden dry measures, portable balance, one-pound hanger weight, pocket seal press, 1,000 lead seals, 200 condemning tags, and three steel stamps. The lead seals and condemning tags will be used by the sealer after he makes tests.

Mr. Tobin realizes that he has a big job on his hands, but his friends believe him to be thoroughly competent in every way to meet every situation that may arise to the public's advantage.

The names of the citizens who have complained to the county auditor will be turned over to the new sealer and an investigation made of each complaint.

A FORMER DELAWARE GIRL IN PICTURE PLAY

She Gives Old Friends a Great Surprise.

The Delaware Journal-Herald makes the following reference to a young lady of that place who is well known in Marion from frequent visits here:

Imagine the surprise of a party of Delaware people when they walked into the Superba theater recently and saw displayed on the curtain a fine likeness of Miss Jessie Van Trump, who is now doing pantomime work for the American Film company in California. "The Sheriff's Sister" was the title of the particular performance in which this charming young lady was revealed to her local friends, and now that it is known that she is engaged in this work doubtless her acting will be closely watched.

With her sister and mother, Mrs Etta Van Trump, Miss Jessie left here eight years ago, having resided for some time on north Franklin street just to the rear of the hotel. She took up the study of music and later courted the dramatic. Eventually she will enter grand opera, and undoubtedly the silent acting for the film company will be of great benefit in developing her talents.

REPUBLIC FLOODED WITH THE "QUEER"

Nicaraguan Money Supply Augmented by $10,000,000.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—A gigantic scheme for swamping several Central American republics with counterfeit money has been unearthed according to messages received here. To such an extent has the scheme been carried already, it is asserted, that $10,000,000 actually has been put into circulation in Nicaragua. A like sum destined to the same uses, it is alleged, has been seized.

OBITUARY.

Redd—At his home near Newmans, Mr. Addison T. Redd, well-known farmer of Prospect township, passed away after a long illness, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 20, 1911, death resulting from atrophy of the stomach. Mr Redd was born in Pleasant township January 22, 1859, where he resided until about eleven years ago. He was the son of Oliver and Elizabeth Rupp Redd. November 27, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Dort Freeman, and to them were born two children. He was a member of the Methodist church and Knights of Pythias lodge of Prospect. At the time of his death he was fifty-two years, ten months and twenty-eight days of age. He was preceded to the better world by his parents, one sister, Mrs. W. Worline, and a brother Mr. James Redd, of Marion. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss widow, a daughter, Irene, and son Harlie; five sisters and one brother Mrs. Samuel Berry, of Ashley; Mrs Margaret Smeltzer, Mrs. M. Waddell Mrs. Charles Freeman, of Marion; Mrs. Mary Smeltzer, of Los Angeles California, and Mr. Levi Redd, of Ashley, besides a wide circle of friends. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Friday at 2 p. m., December 22, Rev. Mr. Baumgardner officiating. Burial was made in the Prospect cemetery.

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HOWARD D. PIERCE IS TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Death Comes to Richwood Lad After Long Illness.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

The Christmas Meeting of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society at the Home of Mrs. John M. Horn — The Attendance Is Good—Richwood News Notes.

Richwood, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.] Howard D. Pierce, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce, of east Blagrove street, died Thursday evening at 5 o'clock of tuberculosis. The boy had been ill for some time and had been confined to his home for about five months preceding his death. The family moved here from Magnetic Springs and the deceased had never attended the public schools here, having been ill at the opening of school last fall. Besides the parents, the deceased leaves four brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held from the Bethlehem M. P. church, two miles south of Richwood, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Wiseley, of LaRue, officiating. Interment followed in Claiborne cemetery

Charles Truesdell was seriously injured while at work at Shipley & McAllister's hardware store, a few days ago. Mr. Truesdell had mounted a rolling step ladder for the purpose of securing an article from a high shelf, when the ladder slipped and he fell heavily to the floor. While no bones were broken he was badly shaken up and was severely bruised and has been unable to work during the past week.

Miss Lyda Gardener went to Delaware, Thursday, to visit until after Christmas with relatives.

Miss Gelia Albright, of North Lewisburg, who has been at Magnetic Springs for treatment for rheumatism for several months past, spent Thursday with Miss Orpah Mather, while on her way home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. M. J. Layton and daughter, Mrs M. L. Handley, left, Thursday, for Clevealnd, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoover and Mrs Letitia White. Mr. Handley went to Cleveland, Friday, to spend Christmas.

Fred Cheney, of Toledo, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. Cheney, north of Richwood, during the past week.

Mrs S. E. Smith left, Thursday, for Albany, to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cline.

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church, was held Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. John M. Horn, of north Franklin street. The attendance was large, as the members had invited their friends to be present at the meeting. The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. G. C. Fields, followed by a paper entitled "The Christmas Principle," by Mrs. J. E. Langstaff. Miss Pauline Pritchard gave a reading and Miss Leah Cox talked on "Christmas in Mission Fields." Mrs T. P. James gave a Christmas reading which was much enjoyed and was followed by a duet by Mrs. [illegible] and Rev. W. M. Warren. The secretary called the roll and the members responded to their names with a verse on "Love."

Charles Handley left, Saturday, for Cleveland, to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. M. L. Hoover, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Handley, having preceded him to Cleveland.

Lloyd Harper, of Sioux City, Iowa, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Emma Jolliff, during the past week. Mr Harper, who a few years ago was employed as clerk in Wolgamot's drug store in Richwood, is now a traveling salesman.

D E Black, an instructor in the Marion public schools, is spending the holidays at his home in Richwood

F Elmer Winter, a student in the Ohio Wesleyan university, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Winter.

Mrs J. F. Rapp left, Sunday, for Cleveland, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Lake. She was accompanied by her brother, Walter Lake, of Columbus.

Dr. J. F. Moyer was called here from Indianapolis, Thursday, by the critical illness of his brother, Fred Moyer, who is ill of tuberculosis.

Miss Ethel Cheney, who was employed during the past season as trimmer in a Marysville millinery store, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill spent Christmas with relatives in Wooster.

Miss Mildred Horn, a student in Ohio State university, Columbus, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horn.

Mrs. L. H Pierce, of Newark, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitehead, during the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Miller was the guest, Friday, of Miss Lottie Grube, of Delaware.

Miss Millicent Biggerstaff, of Prospect, spent a few days as the guest of Miss Mildred Horn, during the first week.

Miss Effie Jennings, a former Richwood girl who has resided in Toledo during the last few years, was united in marriage to Mr. W. [illegible] G. Brosious, Saturday December 16, the wedding having taken place in Windsor, Canada. The couple will reside in Toledo. Mrs. Brosious is well known here, having visited Mrs. Verna Campbell several times since locating in Toledo.

O. P. Lenox left, Friday, for Columbus, to spend Christmas with his family in that city.

Misses Cecil and Emma Kyle, who are students in Ohio Northern university at Ada, arrived in Richwood, Friday, to spend the holidays with their parents, just north of the village.

Miss Ida Roderick, of Raymond, was the guest, Thursday, of Miss Blanche David.

Mrs. Ethel Peet and daughter, Lessie, left, a few days ago for Muncie, Indiana, for an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers went to Columbus, Sunday, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs R. D. Condon

Mrs F. E. Wright left, Saturday, for Ann Arbor, Michigan, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Noble Wood. She was joined at Marion by her parents, Dr and Mrs M. B. Newhouse, who also went to Ann Arbor for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ackerman left, Saturday for Bellefontaine, to spend Christmas with their son, A. P. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylas Moore, who left Richwood four weeks ago for Hot Springs, Arkansas for the benefit of Mr. Moore's health, have returned home While both were delighted with the climate of Arkansas Mr. Moore failed to derive any benefit from the change and upon the advice of his physician, he decided to return home.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Mildred M. Davis and Mr. Edgar W. Dain.

Miss Mildred M. Davis and Mr. Edgar W. Dain were united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Zechiel at the First Reformed parsonage at No. 340 south Prospect street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They were accompanied by the groom's mother.

For the present the young people will reside with the groom's parents, on east Farming street Mr. Dain is in charge of the lunch counter at the Hotel Nordica.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice.

Men—R. Buckington, J. W. Bumm, E. A. Brown, Rev. E. T. Calvey, Charles Clark, Roy Clark, Serraino Diego, Charley Dickerson, James Denis, Gus Davis, E. J. Griffiths, Jay Gifford, Harry F. Heasel, H. M. Klentschy, Leo Jones, James Kennard, R. Lowery, James McGlanthen, Leroy Nally, J. B. McBurney, C. B. Murphy, Cionelli Nichola, George Packer, Michael Plant, Mike Rodgers J. M. Rice, Charles Schurg, Fred C. Seien, Dick George Shoemaker, Clarence E. Smith, F. Sultze, Domenico Saggie, J. N. Slack, Virgil Wooley Cleav Williams, Firman Wilson, Ben Williams.

Women—Erna Bothkin, Mrs. G. W. Britton, care of Williamsfield Britton, Mrs. F. H. Biller, Clarabelle Cole, Mrs. Fred Coffey, Mrs. Hester Evans, Mrs. Emier Gruger, Zula Griffin, Julie Gee, Mrs. Kate King, Mrs. Byron McNary, 2, Mary E. McLaughlin, Mrs. George Minnich, Mrs. M. J. Money, Maggie Morey, Mollie Murry, Mrs. Minola Myers, Mabel Oberlan, Mrs. J. W. Rice, Mrs. F. B. Rixford, Ella Scott, Lena Schweikert, Mrs. Anna Steinhilber, Mrs. Della Sutton, Della Sampsel, Doris Swishler, Mrs. Armrothe Thompson, Ethel Thomas, Mrs. Henry Testa, Clara Tate, Mrs. M. T. Williams.

Firms—J. K. McIntyre company.

Foreign—Vincenzo Valenti, Kaloho Eliess, Custosio Cusma, Antoin Rynkewur, Maocin Koyszek.

Notice—When calling say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

HE OFFENDED A KING

THE MAHARAJAH GAEKWAR of BARODA

The Gaekwar of Baroda, who recently offended the King of England, is named as corespondent in a divorce suit brought by George Wellington Stratham in the London courts. At the recent Delhi Durbar the Indian ruler was expected to be present in his royal regalia, but instead he appeared in what was termed "casual attire." When it came his turn to greet the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress he made only a single bow, turned away and smiled. The smile was an unmistakable sneer, it was declared. He was later forced to apologize for his want of respect and obeisance to the King.

ONE TAXING DISTRICT BREAKS COUNTY RECORD

Waldo Township Levies Higher Tax Under Smith Law.

CHANGE IN SCHOOLS CAUSE OF INCREASE

The Four Tax Books Are Now in the Hands of the County Treasurer. Some Figures from the Last Book Turned Over by County Auditor Spaulding.

Only one taxing district of the county levied more taxes for all purposes under the Smith one per cent. law in 1911 than in 1910. That was Waldo township, which in 1910 levied $6,610.30 and $7,788.58 in 1911. The increased levy of $1,178.28 was due to the fact the schools of the township and of the village of Waldo were consolidated, it is stated.

The number of dogs reported for taxation in Waldo township for 1910 was eighty, seven of which were females. In 1911 the number of dogs was eighty-two, three being females.

By the completion of Book No. 2, of the county duplicate, County Auditor Jay Spaulding has now turned over to the county treasurer all of the four tax books.

The various amounts of taxes levied in 1910 and 1911 for all purposes and the number of dogs assessed for taxation in the same years, outside of Waldo township, as shown in Book No. 2, are as follows:

Pleasant Township—1910 tax levy, $14,829.76; 1911 levy, $14,747.54. The number of dogs in 1910 was 158 males and twenty-four females, and for 1911 the number was 169 males and twenty-four females.

Richland and Pleasant Townships Combined School District—1910 tax levy, $291.10; 1911 levy, $142.09. The number of dogs in 1910 was five males and the same number of males for 1911.

Prospect Township—1910 tax levy, $10,010.34; 1911 levy, $8,587.68. The number of dogs in 1910 was 101 males and fourteen females and the number in 1911 was ninety males and ten females.

Prospect Village School District—1910 tax levy, $3,315.94; 1911 tax levy, $3,258.08. The number of dogs in 1910 was nine males and the number in 1911 was eleven males.

Prospect Corporation—1910 tax levy, $10,300.80; 1911 levy, $9,018.16. The number of dogs in 1910 was sixty-one males and fourteen females and in 1911 the number was sixty-two males and nine females.

Waldo Corporation—1910 tax levy, $2,755.29; 1911 levy, $2,245. The number of dogs in 1910 was twelve males and the number in 1911 was nineteen males and one female.

Bowling Green Township—1910 tax levy, $12,653.22; 1911 levy, $10,194.50 The number of dogs in 1910 was eighty males and three females and in 1911 the number was 101 males and three females.

La Rue Village School District in Bowling Green Township—1910 tax levy, $652.58; 1911 levy, $531.41. The number of dogs in 1910 was four males and in 1911 the number was five males and one female.

Green Camp Township—1910 tax levy, $10,315.80; 1911 levy, $9,741.08. The number of dogs in 1910 was 101 males and one female and in 1911 the number was ninety-eight males and one female

Green Camp Village School District—1910 tax levy, $1,651.11, 1911 levy, $2,321.29. The number of dogs in 1910 was ten males and in 1911 the number was nine males.

Green Camp Corporation—1910 tax levy, $2,947.74; 1911 levy, $2,798.48. The number of dogs in 1910 was thirteen males and one female and in 1911 the number was six males.

THEY MAKE RECORD AS EGG PRODUCERS

Five Hens of Which Galion Man Is Proud.

William Meuser, the well-known Erie fireman, residing on east Main street, has five hens that have never taken a ribbon at any of the poultry shows, but they have made a record for laying eggs, lacking but one egg of laying eighty-nine dozen in one year.

Last Christmas Mr. Meuser had six hens and he thought it would be a nice thing to keep a record of the number of eggs layed by the hens for one year.

Up until last August there was six hens laying and there is no doubt but that the total of eggs would have been larger if it had not been for the death of one of the hens, after which there were only five laying since August.

Mr. Meuser is highly pleased with the showing of the hens and more so because of the fact that the better bred birds have not been doing so well in the last year.—Galion Leader.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Jennie D. Seckel, of Claridon township, and John E. Hedges, of Pleasant township.

PUBLIC SALE—One mile west of Owen station, on Green Camp and Owen pike, Wednesday, January 10, at 1 p. m.; two work and 2 driving horses, 5 cows giving milk, eight breeding ewes and 6 shoats. Farm implements of all kinds. Also corn in crib and hay in mow, etc. Jas. E. Midlam,, J. A. Reed, Auct. 24-t2-wky-1

RETURNS FROM EXPEDITION.

PROFESSOR HIRAM BINGHAM

A map and picture of what he declares are the most important and best preserved ruins in all South America were brought to New York a few days ago by Professor Hiram Bingham, head of the Yale Peruvian expedition, which went to South America last June.

Professor Bingham's party spent two weeks climbing Mount Colupana and were six days working from the snow line to the summit. They approximated the height of the peak at 22,500 feet.

THE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

West Marion Business Men Hold a Meeting.

After a lull in the work of securing subscriptions for purchasing the site for the new armory, a meeting of the West Marion Progressive association was called, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of reviewing the situation. The money must be raised by January 1, according to the specifications of the state armory board unless an extension is procured.

A comparatively small sum of money is still needed and the members of the association will begin work immediately to secure the desired funds. It is believed by the business men that the money may be raised without difficulty.

The old officers of the association were reelected as follows: Clifton Lower, president; M. H. Gunder, vice president; J. C. Salisbury, secretary, and Carl Mozier, treasurer.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Meeting Held at the Parsonage Tuesday Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Luther league, of the Emanuel Lutheran church, was held Tuesday evening at the parsonage on Cherry street The attendance was large and aside from the usual business the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Miss Emma Stark, president; Mr. Paul Keller, vice president; Miss Ethel Cook, secretary, and Mr. Emmett Stiffler, treasurer.

Following the business session a musical and literary program was rendered and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Schillinger, delivered an address. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed with games and a luncheon was served. The next meeting of the league will be held the fourth Tuesday in January with the Misses Stark, of south State street.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT BRACKNEY HOME

Miss Nellie Grooms and Mr. Harry Nelson.

Prospect, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Miss Nellie Grooms and Mr. Harry Nelson were united in marriage by Rev. William McK. Brackney, district superintendent of the Delaware district of the Central Ohio conference of the Methodist church at his home in Delaware, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Grooms residing south of Prospect and is well known. The groom is employed as an electrician at Hammond, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home in Hammond.

WILL DEVOTE LIFE TO SETTLEMENT WORK

Girl Engaged to Accused Pastor Goes to New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—That Miss Violet Edmands is in this city and will devote the remainder of her life to settlement work here, was the statement today of an intimate friend of the Brookline heiress, who was engaged to marry Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, held for murder in Boston These friends stated that every effort will be made by her to conceal her identity, but that she feels that her life work from now on must be among the poor, and believes she can be of service in this city rather than in Boston.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

A suit in replevin was brought in court of common pleas, Tuesday morning, by Bessie Bender against Van H. and Eva J. Messenger, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney. An order of replevin was issued to the sheriff, who took possession of an upright piano, which the plaintiff claims belongs to her. In her petition, the plaintiff asks judgement against the defendant.

EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION WEDNESDAY

Members Are Busy with Two Townships.

SOME OF THE WORK FINISHED BY BOARD

Several Changes Made in Values of Property in Grand and Montgomery Townships—Notices Sent Out and Dates Fixed for Number of Hearings.

To equalize the valuation of certain properties in Grand and Montgomery townships, the members of the county board of equalization held a meeting in the office of the county commissioner, Wednesday. The board consists of County Commissioners A. H. Trout, Henry Seiter and J. K. Leeper, County Auditor Jay Spaulding and County Surveyor George E. Dwyer.

The valuation on the house of Mrs. Clara Campbell was reduced to $920 and a reduction of $1,000 was made on the land which was valued at $10,000. The outbuildings were reduced from $150 to $70. The barn was left at its old valuation of $540.

The valuation on the house of Dayton Blow was raised from $600 to $920. The outbuildings, appraised at $140, were increased in valuation to $200 and the land valuation was increased from $10,950 to $11,950. The barn valuation of $380 was left unchanged.

A raise was made also on the property of ex-County Commissioner Joseph D. Gillespie in order to properly equalize the valuation as a result of the reduction on the property of Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Gillespie's house valuation was realsed from $560 to $920 and the valuation on the outbuildings was increased from $140 to $200. The barn and land valuations were left unchanged.

Notice for hearing on valuations in the following villages and townships have been sent out:

LaRue, January 9; Caledonia, January 16; Prospect township, January 17; Claridon and Richland townships, January 18; Marion township, January 19; Green Camp and Waldo townships, January 22; Big Island township, January 23.

THREE DEMOCRATS ARE AFTER OFFICES

Take Out Petitions and Will Seek Signers.

Although the Republican and Democratic primary will not be held until May, three Democrats have taken out petitions for the necessary signers to enter the lists. They are Deputy Recorder John J. Stafford, who is desirous of succeeding Recorder Edward F. Tittelbaugh who is now serving his second term.

W. M. J. Seiter, a nephew of County Commissioner Henry Seiter, is also a candidate for the office of county recorder. He took out the necessary papers some time ago and was the first in the field. Another Democrat, who is getting in the field early in the game, is Homer E. Johnson, who aspires to be the Democratic nominee for prosecuting attorney and has taken out the necessary papers.

As a result of the action of the three Democrats, it is now expected that other prospective candidates for office will be taking out papers.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. Adam Klingle Is Hostess to Members.

The H. F. embroidery club of Richland township met with Mrs. Adam Klingle residing south of the city, Tuesday afternoon. The time was given to needlework and a social time. Mrs Klingle presented all present with dainty pieces of china as Christmas presents. The hostess served a 5 o'clock dinner. Aside from the members of the club those present were Mrs. George McDonald, Misses Florence and Elizabeth Retter, Mrs. John Hinamon and Miss Inez Hinamon.

No meetings will be held for a time on account of the winter weather.

EVANGELISTS WILL CONTINUE MEETINGS

Services Are To Be Held at the Calvary Church.

The evangelistic meetings will continue this week and next at the Calvary Evangelical church, with Evangelists Hill and Berry in charge. Meetings will be held every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and every night at 7:15 o'clock.

The evening meetings will be specifically evangelistic and everybody is invited to them.

The shop men of Marion will be particularly interested in hearing Evangelist Hill, as he was for several years a shop worker.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF THE BRIDE

Miss Jennie D. Seckel and Mr. John E. Hedges.

Miss Jennie D. Seckel, of Claridon township, and Mr. John E. Hedges, of Pleasant township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, George Seckel, east of the city, Wednesday. Rev. J. O. Hillory, of Green Camp, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges will make their future home on a farm.

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FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. AMANDA SHAFFER

Remains Laid to Rest in Marion Cemetery.

The funeral service of Mrs. Amanda M. Shaffer, who died of heart trouble at her home at No. 276 south Main street, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, was held from the late residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Harry E. Stinson, pastor of the First Christian church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Miles of the United Brethren church, officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the Marion Cemetery.

Mrs. Shaffer was born July 23, 1832, and was aged seventy-nine years, five months and one day. She was married to the late Barney Shaffer in 1853 and came to this county from Wyandot county about thirty-two years ago. She is survived by two brothers, J. C. Riley, of Green Camp, and E. E. Riley, of LaRue. She was a member of the Christian church and a well known and highly respected woman.

MARION FRIENDS ARE GIVEN A SURPRISE

Mr. George M. Beckel Weds Miss Anna C. Mockel.

The many friends of Mr. George M. Beckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckel, of Richland township, will be surprised to learn of his marriage, which was celebrated last Sunday at Shelbyville, Illinois. Mr. Beckel was married at the noon hour, Sunday, to Miss Anna C. Mockel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mockel, of Shelbyville.

The bride is one of the charming young ladies of that city and is very popular. Mr. Beckel is well known in Marion and throughout the southeastern part of the county. They will return to Marion in a few weeks and make their future home on a farm in Richland township.

To Return to Duty.

Fire Captain James Butler, will return to duty January 7, his expulsion from the service having been changed to suspension for thirty days by the civil service commission on recommendation of Safety Director James A. Knapp.

HEAVY BUSINESS AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

No Record Kept of Pieces of Mail Handled.

CHRISTMAS MAILS BREAK ALL RECORDS

People Spend $200 More for Stamps This Year Than Last During the Christmas Season—The Rush Is Now Over—Better Facilities for Work This Year.

While no record is kept of incoming and outgoing pieces of mail at the local postoffice, Postmaster M. B. Dickerson, in an interview, declared the business of the postoffice for Christmas 1911 was considerably heavier than for the same period in 1910.

For outgoing mail, the people of Marion spent just about $200 more for postage than they did in 1910, Mr. Dickerson said.

"You see $200 will send a lot of mail," said the postmaster, "but we have no idea how many pieces went out. The two substitute carriers took out sixty-three wash baskets filled with Christmas mail, and that will give you an idea of the incoming mail. Then, of course, there were the regular carriers, who were fairly swamped with the Christmas mail greetings and the packages. The business was greater than ever before."

The rush in the postoffice is now over and practically everything is cleaned up. This is due to the fact, Postmaster Dickerson says, that the employes have better facilities for handling the mail in the new postoffice than they ever had.

Tuesday, the money order stamp and blanks for station No. 1 in West Marion were received and, beginning Wednesday. Substation Postmaster James E Messenger is prepared to furnish money orders to patrons.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, of west Columbia street.

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AN ENGLISH WOMAN IN MOORISH CHURCH

She Tells the Story of Her Life with Moors.

PICTURE OF INTEREST FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

Has No Regret as Result of Marrying Head of Moorish Church, but Does Not Advise Others To Follow in Her Choice of Husband and Home.

"My Life Story," by Emily, Shareefa of Wazan, an English woman who married a head of the Moorish church, contains some interesting pictures of Moorish life.

"I do not advise any one to follow in my footsteps," she says; "at the same time I have not a single regret and hope that my forty years residence among the Moors may reflect some benign influence on the future.

"To a Shareef's house, which is a sanctuary, rich and poor flock to be assisted in their different troubles. These refugees and suitors would remain for varying periods, from a few hours to some months, according to the time their affairs take to arrange.

"A mother or wife might be pleading for a son or husband in prison, another might be seeking redress for cruelty from some member of the family, another might have been unjustly imprisoned by government officials. There we saw the litigant, the deserted wife, the sick, the barren woman, all seeking consolation by blessings.

"Once the suppliants have taken sanctuary, all these matters have to be taken in hand by the head of the house and inquiries must be made as to authenticity of the several clients' demands. Food and lodging had to be supplied to all those who sought sanctuary pending the solution of their grievances. One's banking account is always at the mercy of sudden applicants for some kind of assistance. This custom has existed from time immemorial, and to ignore it would be death to the prestige of the Wazan Shareefs, whose influence is so powerful from one end of the Moorish empire to the other." When the Shareefa's first son was born her mother aroused a commotion in the household by giving the baby a bath in good civilized fashion. An eighty-year-old woman by right of heritage was mistress of ceremonies.

"When the child was placed in a bath," says the Shareefa, "she rushsuddenly from the room down the stairs with the agility of a girl of fifteen and without any ceremony into my husband's bedroom. Though he was fast asleep she shook him vigorously, saying: Oh, Sidi, Sidi, do come at once: the Christians are killing your son!'

"Meanwhile I heard a scuffling outside my door; what was it? The household had been roused to such a pitch of curiosity as to what was really going on in my room that the whole of the staff and many others who were there to assist in making the cakes, &c., for the name day had gathered to the doors. They went off to their different departments quicker than they came when they found a tragedy was not being enacted the other side of the door. Nothing less than the dead baby was expected, and I hope they were not too disappointed.

"After this many mothers came to see me, requesting me to instruct them how to bathe new born infants, and there is many a man in Tangier who had his first bath from his hands. I will not say the custom is in general use at the present period, though soap and water are much more appreciated today than at the time of which I am writing. Even at Fez and Wazan I have instilled a little hygienic reform into the people on behalf of infants.

"The name is given to a Moslem child on the eighth day of its birth. On the morning of the ceremony a large ram is sacrificed, and this is generally slaughtered by a near relative, who pronounces the child's name when cutting the animal's throat in presence of invited guests.

"Afterward the male guests assemble in a large room where tea and cakes form the first portion of the feast. A sumptuous luncheon follows. Although I did not see the densely packed rooms and the ladies in their gorgeous dresses decked with jewels I heard the noise, for the female musicians were seated in the centre of the house.

"Exclusiveness does not exist in Moslem society, and your washerwoman may receive an invitation and accept the same. The people are wonderfully generous in lending clothes and jewels to their poorer sisters. I know rich women who take a pride in dressing up really poor girls to enable them to have an outing at some function or other. Abuse of confidence in the loan of jewels and garments seldom occurs, though cases, sometimes serious, are not unknown: but really it is wonderful how careful they are with one another's property on these occasions."

"The baby went out daily in his long clothes," she says of her second son, "and the elder boy was promoted to an infant's chair saddle on a donkey. The latter innovation was much commented upon at first, poor Mike not being considered worthy of carrying such a precious burden; nevertheless I continued to mount him thus, dressed as an English child except for the embroidered fez cap.

"The Shareef as usual acquiesced in all I did, more especially where the children were concerned. For a long time I think the Moors wondered what the bundle of lace and muslin contained, for Mohar carried the child more often that the English nurse. It was better so; for the man was more capable of warding off the people, who in their anxiety to kiss the little mite's hand might not be so gentle as the necessity required."

The Shereefa's account of the social side of Moorish life is particularly interesting, as she lived on the inside and saw it from this viewpoint.

"I have assisted personally at many Moorish banquets," she says. "At first the difficulty of manipulating the food was very great, as only fingers are used, and the couscous, a granular food made of semolina, the native dish of the country, baffles me to this day.

"The manner of procedure is this. Round, low wooden tables are brought in, and about these eight or ten guests take their seats on divans or cushions. Then a slave brings a brass hand basin and jug containing lukewarm water; the right hand is held over the basin, water being poured in it, the towel is taken from the slave, and when the hand is dried you pass the towel to your neighbor, until the cleansing process has been accomplished by all at the table.

"A dish of chicken or meat is placed in the center of the table and uncovered, while one of the guests will take loaves of bread and break them up into pieces, passing them around until each guest has at least two pieces or more in front of her. Then a sippet is broken off, and saying 'Bismillah,' in the name of God, dip into the dish and commence eating.

"If the hostess is present she in a dexterous manner parts the chicken. You can then help yourself. Sometimes a choice bit is placed before you by some one. It is bad form to refuse that particular morsel. It is not etiquette to touch anything at meal times with the left hand except the glass of drinking water.

"When the change of dishes takes place all rest the right hand on the table. The hand basin is again passed around, and this time soap is produced and both hands are washed. The finger and thumb, touched with a little soap, are used to cleanse the teeth, and a little water taken in the palm of the hand to rinse the mouth three times.

"The Moors do not restrain themselves from making audible guttural sounds after meals, which rather shocks those uninitiated to this rather unpleasant custom. Black coffee generally ends a meal and orange flower water is added, or cinamon. This is quite a matter of taste in different families.

"Conversation with a Moorish lady is very difficult to maintain. Once the health of the family is inquired after or admiration expressed for a new dress or handkerchief there is little more to say. But scandal is rife among them and confidences are many.

"They are also possessed of an exceptionally vivid imagination which is not surprising, for the Moorish nation from highest to lowest possesses this gift. Past and future marriages or possible engagements come in for their share of discussion. Perhaps someone was ill dressed at a wedding or some other function or had displayed 'airs and graces.' These shortcomings fell under the ban of the assembled company. Each one would have her say, and often such chatter ensued that nothing could be distinguished of the subject under discussion.

"In Algeria I noticed a curious custom. A drink of water taken in company is the sign of each individual in the room to say 'sahah' (good health). Audible eructations after a meal will provoke the same utterance at Fez and some other parts of Morocco, and a good yawn is not looked upon as a breach of the peace. Teeth are rinsed well after each meal with soap and water and polished with towl or handkerchief, nor is the attention to the teeth in public counted indelicate."

For a Moorish marriage ceremony several days are required. The Shareefa tells of the first event, the bride's going to the steam bath.

"Special invitations are transmitted verbally to friends and relatives by two specially appointed women," she says. "A strong negress enters the bride-elect's chamber and approaches the bed where she is hidden behind a curtain and wrapped in a large white sheet.

"The negress bends her back and the bride is hoisted on amid 'zahrits,' benedictions native music and the free sprinkling of orange and rose water and burning of incense. Each guest carries a lighted candle in her hand, and it is a marvel to me that among so much lace and muslin there are not some very serious accidents; but such a catrophe is providentially averted, and beyond being well spotted with candle greace nothing serious seems to happen.

"The negress deposits her burden at the bathroom door, and the bath women take the precious burden in charge. From one and a half to two hours the purifying process goes on, and in the meantime the assembled guests are entertained with music and tea drinking. When the bath is terminated the procession is reformed and the bride deposited on a bed, generally in another room on the ground floor, if there is a room suitable.

"After an hour or two of repose and in the early hours of the morning, say between 1 a. m. and 3 a. m., the guests again assemble in the bride's chamber to see her anointed with henna, a herb grown extensively in south Morocco, also in Tuat. Henna leaves rather resemble senna leaves in appearance. No fete is complete unless the hands and feet are henna stained."

In the Shareefa's book the veil is lifted from the Moorish household in all particulars. In appendices she gives native receipes and lists of superstitions and sayings. On the whole, despite her saying she has never regretted her marriage into alien surroundings, it is doubtful that any other English speaking girl would be influenced by her recital to follow in her footsteps, even were it possible to accomplish so much real good as the Shereefa has undoubtedly accomplished by her study and practice of medicine.—New York Sun.

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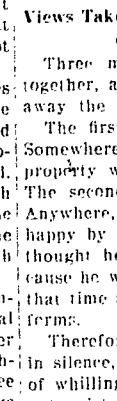

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THREE WAYS FOUND FOR SEEING LIFE

Views Taken of Life by Three Interested Travelers.

Three men were taking a walk together, as they said, just to while away the time.

The first man intended to go Somewhere, to look at a piece of property which he was considering. The second man was ready to go Anywhere, since he expected to be happy by the way. The third man thought he was going Nowhere, because he was a philosopher and held that time and space are only mental forms.

Therefore the third man walked in silence, reflecting upon the vanity of whiling away an hour which did not exist, and upon the futility of going when staying was the same thing. But the other men, being more simple, were playing the oldest game in the world and giving names to the things that they saw as they travelled.

"Mutton," said the Somewhere Man, as he looked over a stone wall.

"A flock of sheep," said the Anywhere Man, gazing upon the pasture, where the fleecy ewes were nipping grass between the rocks and the eager lambs nuzzled their mothers.

But the Nowhere Man meditated on the foolish habit of eating, and said nothing.

"An ant-hill," said the Anywhere Man, looking at a mound beside the path; "see how busy the citizens are!"

"Pismires," said the Somewhere Man, kicking the mound; "they sting like the devil."

But the Nowhere Man, being certain that the devil is a myth, said nothing.

"Briars," said the Somewhere Man, as they passed through a coppice.

"Blackberries," said the Anywhere Man; "they will blossom next month and ripen in August."

But the Nowhere Man, to whom they referred the settlement of the first round of the game, decided that both had lost because they spoke only of accidental phenomena. —From "Half-Told Tales," by Henry van Dyke, in the January Scribner.

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Physical Tests for Chauffeurs Will Probably Be Made in the Future. Why Aviators and Chauffeurs May Be Properly Tested—Protection of Drivers and the Public.

The physical testing of engine-drivers and other employees has long been an established policy of railroads. It has been recognized that the safety of hundreds of lives and of thousands of dollars worth of property may depend not only upon the skill and endurance of one man, but upon his physical fitness for his task.

Moreover, defects may exist in either sight or hearing of which the victim is himself more or less unconscious. Keenness of vision and sensitiveness of color perception, for example, are requisites in the case of engineers, switchmen, and others. Yet either may be impaired or congenitally defective, and the man never know it. A very romarkable instance of this is the case of the redoubtable General Lee Christmas, who is said to have been driven by his inability to distingfluish signals of differing colors to his picturesque and sensational career as a soldier of fortune through his overwhelming disappointment and dispair at finding himself cut off from his cherished ambition of becoming a railroad engineer.

Thus far the chauffeurs of automobiles have not been subjected to similar tests. In fact, is is only of late that there has been a strong public demand for certified proof of a reasonable amount of mechanical knowledge and experience in driving on their part. Yet it is probable that many collisions and other accidents have been due to some bodily infirmity of the driver.

But if a proper corporeal equipment is necessary to the motor-car driver or the engineer moving in one plane and in tolerably uniform conditions, it is absolutely essential to the air-pilot, who must move in three dimensions and who is subject to the most varying conditions of temperature, humidity, and air-preasure.

"Know thyself" becomes the very law of life to the aviator, and doubtless much of the appalling loss of life among acroplanists might have been avoided had the too reckless birdmen been aware of their own physical defects and limitations. Now that the aeroplane has demonstrated its ability to carry a very considerable number of passengers —a Sommer biplane has recently carried six fullgrown pasengers on an hour's trip across country—public policy demands that a physician's certificate of physical soundness be required of applicants for a pilot's license.

A special study of this subject has been made recently by an Italian physician, who has reported some very interesting conclusions to the Hospital Gazette. As a first requirement he observes that would-be pilots should have perfect functional action of the organs of the respiratory and circulatory systems, and of the nerve-centers, since all of these must be subjected to great exertion, strain and disturbance.

Precision of movement of the limbs is highly important; and so is the ability to jump or leap with accuracy, a quality which depends not only on leg-action, but on flexibility of trunk and clearness of sight. Resistance to shock should also be tested, as should keenness of vision for white and for colors.

Soundness of the auditory organs is a particularly vital matter. In the first place the hearing should be normal because upon this faculty especially devolves the noting of the proper and uninterrupted action of the motor. Also, a healthy state of the drum and middle ear, the free play of the chain of small bones, and an unobstructed condition of the upper air passages and the Eustachian tubes are indispensable conditions for the defense of the anatomic and functional integrity of the ear against the effects of the variation of the pressure of the air and of sundry meteorological agencies.

Most vital consideration of all, perhaps, is the integrity of the labyrinth of the internal ear, and especially of the three semi-circular canals. It has long been known that these canals, which are disposed in three separate planes, constitute a very delicate organ of equilibrium. The nerve-filaments they contain float in a liquid, any disturbance of whose level is at once conveyed to the brain. The peculiar gyrations of the waltzing mice of Japan are due to an abnormality of these canals.

In this connection Professor Nieddu-Semidei made some especially interesting observations, one to the effect that the sense of dynamic equilibrium is made more sensitive by exercise. In one instance an aspirant for a pilot's license showed marked errors and illusians of direction. On examination of his ears there were found traces of a previous purulent ear-trouble resulting in diminution of hearing and functional trouble of the semi-circular canals. When asked to walk in a staight line with his eyes shut he constantly bore to the right. This deflection was still more marked when walking in an arc of a circle, the cirlce enlarging at each turn if the trajectory was convex toward the right and decreasing correspondingly if toward the left. The observation of this case led the physicians to formulate the circle test for the examination of the functional operation of the semi-circular canals in would-be pilots.

If the pilots of dirigibles and of floating balloons require less rigid tests in some respects, in others they are more liable to disturbance because of the greater heights at which they commonly move and because of the much longer duration of the flight. For them, heart and lung power are of graver import. skin sensitiveness should be considered, and gastric irritability may play a significant part in the diminution of strength and resistance and the general loss of staying power.—Scientific American.

MRS. FRANCES ARNOLD VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Death Comes After an Illness of Several Months.

Prospect, O., Dec. 23.—[Special]—Mrs. Frances Arnold, aged seventy-six years, died of paralysis at her home here Friday evening at 10 o'clock. She had been bedfast for the past several months.

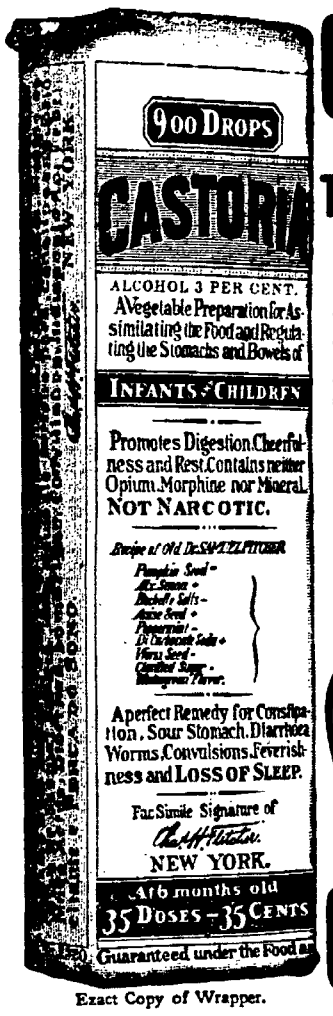
Mrs. Arnold came to this place about twenty years ago and her husband has been dead many years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. E. Host, of Detroit; Mrs. C. E. Norris and Mrs. C. G. Wolfel, of Columbus, and Miss Ada Arnold, who lived with her mother.

PRETTY DANCER IN STAGE ROMANCE

MISS LILA RHODES.

At the Cohan Theatre in New York the other night when Mr. George M. Cohan sang in the first act of "The Little Millionnaire" the song entitled "I'm Going To Be Married, Tra-La-La-La," he gave a sidelong glance at his cousin, Miss Lila Rhodes, who plays one of the leading rôles, and every one in the company, and many in the audience, too, understood his meaning, for Miss Rhodes, whose dainty dancing is one of the brightest features of the play, is soon to be married.

Mr. Charles King, an actor, having appeared for several years in vaudeville and in Mr. Lew Fields' production of "The Hen Pecks" last season, is the young man whom Miss Rhodes has chosen for her future husband.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RATES OF TAXATION.

In pursuance of law, I, ROBERT S. DOMBAUGH, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the tax year 1911, is as follows:
FOR STATE PURPOSES: Sinking fund .0335 mill; university fund .0525 mill; common school fund .325 mill; total state levy .451 mill.
FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: County fund 1.016 mills; infirmary fund .191 mill; children's home fun .156 mill; bridge fund .261 mill; pike fund .329 mill; election fund .693 mill; soldiers' relief fund .048 mill; judicial fund .073 mill; blind fund .077 mill; county debt fund .132 mill; total county levy 2.876 mills; total state and county levies 3.329 mills.
FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below:

NAMES OF CORPORATIONS. TOWNSHIPS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	Total County	Total County and State	School	Township	Corporation	Road	December, 1911, Tax	June, 1912, Tax	Total for Year
1 Big Island Tp	2.876	3.329	2.163	286		880	2.952	2.952	5.904
2 N. Bloomington V. S. D	2.876	3.329	2.163	286		880	3.293	3.293	6.586
3 Bowling Green Tp	2.876	3.329	2.163	189		880	3.140	3.140	6.280
4 LaRue V. S. D	2.876	3.329	3.140	189		880	3.564	3.565	7.129
5 Claridon Tp	2.876	3.329	1.152	253		880	2.682	2.682	5.364
6 Caledonia Corporation	2.876	3.329	6.573	353	2.000		6.430	6.430	12.860
7 Caledonia V. S. D	2.876	3.329	6.573	353		1.430	5.330	5.330	10.660
8 Grand Tp	2.876	3.329	3.209	418		350	2.673	2.673	5.346
9 Goshen and Grand Tp. S. D	2.876	3.329	1.201	418		87	1.624	1.624	3.248
10 Dudley, Goshen, Grand and Montgomery Tp. School District	2.876	3.329	1.549	418		350	2.708	2.708	5.416
11 Grand and Montgomery Tp. S. D	2.876	3.329	3.209	418		350	3.654	3.652	7.307
12 Grand Prairie Tp	2.876	3.329	2.115	174		882	2.850	2.850	5.700
13 Morral V. S. D	2.876	3.329	4.041	174		432	3.813	3.813	7.626
14 Green Camp Tp	2.876	3.329	2.247	694			2.840	2.840	5.680
15 Green Camp Corporation	2.876	3.329	5.226	694	1.923		5.240	5.240	10.480
16 Green Camp V. S. D	2.876	3.329	5.226	694			4.250	4.270	8.520
17 Marion Tp	2.876	3.329	1.414	199		105	2.518	2.518	5.036
18 Marion Ditches							.400	.400	.800
19 Marion Corp., incl to above on real estate	2.876	3.329	5.873	199	4.705		6.100	6.100	12.200
20 Marion City S. D	2.876	3.329	5.873	199		105	3.798	3.797	7.595
21 Marion Ditches							.400	.400	.800
22 Marion Corp., Tp. S. D. Inc. above on real estate	2.876	3.329	1.414	199	4.705		4.821	4.820	9.641
23 Montgomery Tp	2.876	3.329	3.240	432		211	3.616	3.616	7.232
24 Dudley, Goshen, Grand and Montgomery Tp. School District	2.876	3.329	3.209	418		211	3.626	3.625	7.251
25 LaRue Corp	2.876	3.329	5.140	432	1.910		5.406	5.405	10.811
26 LaRue V. S. D	2.876	3.329	5.140	432		211	4.556	4.556	9.112
27 N. Bloomington Corp	2.876	3.329	2.725	432	5.575		6.031	6.031	12.062
28 N. Bloomington V. S. D	2.876	3.329	2.725	432		211	3.248	3.247	6.495
29 Pleasant Tp	2.876	3.329	1.767	258		148	2.751	2.751	5.502
30 Richland and Pleasant Tps. School District	2.876	3.329	2.501	258		118	3.118	3.118	6.236
31 Prospect Tp	2.876	3.329	1.678	220		235	2.784	2.784	5.568
32 Prospect Corporation	2.876	3.329	4.554	220	2.663		5.550	5.550	10.775
33 Prospect V. S. D	2.876	3.329	4.554	220		235	4.237	4.237	8.474
34 Richland Tp	2.876	3.329	2.501			338	3.084	3.084	6.168
35 Salt Rock Tp	2.876	3.329	1.541	479		371	2.860	2.860	5.720
36 Morral Corporation	2.876	3.329	4.041	479	2.681		5.265	5.265	10.530
37 Morral V. S. D	2.876	3.329	4.041	479		371	4.110	4.110	8.220
38 Scott Tp	2.876	3.329	2.273	175		162	2.971	2.971	5.942
39 Tully Tp	2.876	3.329	2.677	223		253	3.256	3.256	6.512
40 Waldo Tp	2.876	3.329	2.648			504	3.241	3.240	6.481
41 Waldo Corporation	2.876	3.329	2.648		2.370		4.174	4.173	8.347

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JANUARY

2. **Panama Libel Suit** The United States supreme court decided the government's libel suit against the New York World in favor of the publishers

4. Earthquake 2 towns wrecked in Russian Turkestan loss of life estimated at 10 000

5 Obituary United States Senator Stephen B Elkins of West Virginia died in Washington aged 69

7 Financial The Carnegie Trust company of New York holding deposits of nearly $3 000 000 was closed by the state banking authorities
Aviation Meet at San Francisco

10 Obituary Gen George B Dandy U S A retired a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars in New York city aged 81
Fire The chamber of commerce in Cincinnati destroyed loss $1 000 000

12. Convention The American Civic federation met in annual session in New York

17 Fire Ferncroft Inn at Danvers Mass a noted hostelry built in 1679 totally destroyed
Explosion Accident in the fireroom of the battleship Delaware killed 8 seamen

18 Obituary Sir Francis Galton noted English explorer and writer in London aged 89
Aviation Eugene B Ely Curtiss aviator flew from the San Francisco aviation field to the deck of the cruiser Philadelphia 13 miles and back to the starting point

19. Obituary Paul Morton financier formerly secretary of the navy in New York city aged 54

22. Assassination David Graham Phillips journalist and novelist shot down in the streets of New York by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough who immediately killed himself

24. Japan Twelve Japanese anarchists under conviction for conspiracy to kill the mikado and his family were executed at Tokyo
Obituary David Graham Phillips the author died from wounds received on the 23d aged 44

25. Sir Charles Dilke English statesman in London aged 68

28. Tidal Wave A rush of waters following upon the eruption of Mount Taal in the Philippines destroyed several villages along the shores of Lake Taal 300 deaths reported

29 Obituary John MacWhirter noted British painter in London aged 74

30. Aviation J A McCurdy American aviator flew from Key West Fla to within 10 miles of Havana Cuba winning a prize of $5 000 from the Havana Post

FEBRUARY

1 **Explosion** 35 killed hundreds hurt by dynamite at pier 7 Communipaw Central Railroad of New Jersey damage exceeded $1 000 000

Obituary Rear Admiral Charles S Sperry commander of the American battleship fleet on its world cruise 1908 9 in Washington aged 63

4. Obituary Gen Piet A Cronje Boer leader in the war with England in Klerksdorp Transvaal aged 75

5. Mexico Gen Orozco's rebels beaten in all day battle government troops entered Juarez at night

Fire State capitol at Jefferson City Mo burned loss $1 000 000

7 Personal John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford Lord Decies married Helen Vivien Gould daughter of George J Gould in New York

9 Obituary Rear Admiral Silas W Terry U S N in Washington aged 68
Political The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote

10 Obituary Dr Edward G Janeway noted New York specialist at Summit N J aged 69

12. Obituary Gen Alexander S Webb whose brigade held the bloody angle at Gettysburg at Riverdale N Y aged 76

16. Obituary Rear Admiral Arthur P Nazro U S N retired at Jamaica Plains Mass aged 63 Rear Admiral W S Bogart U S N retired aged 74
Political Juarez Mexico under martial law

20 Sporting C M Daniels lowered 200 meter swimming mark at New York Athletic Club United States won curling tournament beating Canada at Boston

21 Sporting Langford whipped Bill Lang in 10 rounds

23 Obituary Nannah Parker world's richest Indian most famous of Comanche tribe Oklahoma aged 67
Railroads Interstate commerce commission disallowed increased freight rates 400 roads affected in east and middle states

24. Political United States senate ratified new treaty with Japan

25 Political House approved fortification of Panama canal appropriating $3 000 000
Obituary Frederick Spielhagen old school novelist in Berlin aged 82. Sam Walter Foss poet and lecturer in Cambridge Mass aged 43

28 Political Resolution to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people lost in senate by 4 votes

MARCH

3. **Convention** Southern commercial congress met at Atlanta

4 **Obituary** Ellen Wade Colfax, widow of Vice President Schuyler Colfax at South Bend Ind aged 3

5 **Fire** Minneapolis Minn loss nearly $1 000 000 by the burning of the Syndicate block
Aviation Lieut Bague of France flew over Mediterranean from Antibes 15 miles from Nice to island of Gorgona, off Italy 125 miles record to date for overseas flight

7 **Political President Taft accepted resignation of Richard A Ballinger as secretary of the interior Walter L Fisher of Chicago appointed**

Army and Navy 19 000 United States soldiers 15 vessels and 2 000 marines ordered to the Mexican border and gulf coast for mimic warfare.

Obituary Rear Admiral J C Fremont, U S N, son of the late Gen J C Fremont U S A (The Pathfinder) at Boston aged 66

12. Mexico 30 federals and 7 municipal guards killed in battle with rebels near Artega

13 Judicial United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax

15 Disaster 12 killed under falling walls in Nashville Tenn
Obituary V D Bloxham ex governor of Florida at Tallahassee aged 76. Frank Work capitalist famous lover of horses who never entered an automobile in New York city aged 53.

Aviation First aero war message delivered at San Antonio Tex by Lieut Ben D Foulois U S A who flew 52 miles in 46 minutes

17 Mexico Insurrectos Decree No 18 guaranteed protection to lives and interests of foreigners then in Mexico and reimbursements for losses as soon as the triumph of the provisional government will have become recognized by the capture of Mexico City

18 Personal Col Roosevelt opened great Arizona dam bearing his name

19 Obituary Ernest Crofts R A noted painter and keeper of Royal academy London aged 64

Sporting Teddy Tetzlaff in Lozier car established four world's records at Los Angeles beating Ralph de Palma driving a Fiat 100 mile race finished in 1 hour 14 minutes 29 1 5 seconds

21 Battleship Texas of Santiago bay fame sunk by high explosive projectiles in test
Fire At Berlen Pa loss $2 000 000 by the burning of a distilling plant.

22. Obituary Col Charles Perez Lincoln cousin of Abraham Lincoln and long connected with federal diplomatic and departmental services at El Reno Okla
Fire Leavenworth county (Kan) court house loss $1 000 000

23 Aviation Louis Preguet carried 11 passengers two miles in monoplane in France breaking record to date

24 Aviation Roger Sommer French biplanist broke Breguet's aerobus record carried 17 passengers
Shipwreck British Columbia steamer sunk in gale off Vancouver island 26 lost

25 Fire Horror 146 lost lives in fire at 23 29 Washington place New York
Railroad Accident Atlantic Coast line Dixie Flier wrecked near Ocilla Ga 9 killed
Fire Nearly $1 000 000 loss in Minneapolis

26 Obituary Brig Gen Ira J Bloomfield civil war hero at Montevista Colo aged 6 Gen Hamilton S Hawkins veteran of the civil and Spanish American wars at Glen Springs N Y aged 75

27 Cyclone Pennsylvania and New Jersey swept by devastating windstorm extending to North Carolina St Lawrence Pa practically destroyed

28 Aviation Lieut Erler with passenger flew in biplane from near Berlin to Hamburg 140 miles in 3 hours 30 minutes
Sporting C M Daniels set new world's swimming record 2 26 for 200 meters in tank at Pittsburg

29 Fire $1 600 000 loss at capitol building Albany N Y
Obituary Sir Casper Purdon Clarke former director of Metropolitan Museum of Art New York in London aged 65

30 Sporting Bob Burman drove autocar 20 miles in 13 minutes 11 92 seconds (91 05 miles an hour a record) at Pablo Beach Fla

31 Political James Aloysius O Gorman supreme court justice elected senator from New York
Sporting Louis Disbrow at Pablo Beach Fla made world auto marks 50 miles 37 minutes 28 80 seconds 200 miles 2 hours 34 minutes 12 seconds 250 miles (no previous time for this straight away recorded) 3 hours 14 minutes 56 seconds
Obituary Otto Ringling circus man in New York city aged 67

APRIL

1. Obituary Martin Greif lyric poet of modern Germany at Kufstein Austria-Hungary aged 72
Sporting Oxford won 68th annual boat race from Cambridge breaking Oxford Cambridge regatta records

4. Personal Carter H Harrison elected mayor of Chicago for fifth time
Political 62d congress convened Champ Clark speaker American Japanese commercial treaty ratified

7 Mine Disaster 62 men and boys perished in the Pancoast mine at Throop Pa 148 lives lost in the Banner mines Alabama

10 Shipwreck Steamer Iroquois foundered off Coal island British Columbia 20 lives lost
Obituary Tom L Johnson former mayor of Cleveland O noted for his fight for 3 cent railroad fares in Cleveland aged 56

12 Sporting National and American league baseball season opened

12. Cyclone Missouri Kansas Arkansas and Oklahoma stormswept 40 killed over 300 injured loss in St Louis over $ 000 000
Obituary William Keith landscape painter at Berkeley Cal aged 72.

14 Obituary Denman Thompson the actor at West Swanzey N H aged 78 George Cary Eggleston author in New York city aged 1
Personal President accepted resignation of Dr David Jayne Hill ambassador to Germany

15 Mexico The Fifth United States cavalry order d by president to protect Americans along Mexican border
Sporting Ira Rothrock won national gymnastic championship 147 0 points in New York William Queal ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 56 2 5 seconds in New York new world's indoor record

16 Mexico Rebels repulsed federals striving to recapture Agua Prieta Bullets wounded Americans in Douglas Ariz

17 Convention National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington
Shipwreck Spanish steamer San Fernard sank off Finisterre Spain 21 drowned

21 Personal Mrs Matthew T Scott of Illinois elected president general of National D A R
Obituary Rear Admiral Richard Inch U S N retired at Washington aged 6 Harry Fenn artist who made first gift book illustrations produced in this country at Montclair N J aged 72

22 Sporting Americans lost deciding international chess match 6 games to 4 British players won Newnes cup

23 Auto Record Bob Burman did mile in 36 40 seconds lowering own world's record 36 12 made day previous He also beat Barney Oldfield's 2 mile record on same course time 71 8 seconds

24 Sporting Alfred Shrubb of England ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 4 seconds beating Queal's (American) record of 51 minutes 36 4-5 seconds at Metropolitan rink New York

25 Political Taft's proposed Anglo American arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhall London

30 Fire $7 500 000 loss in Bangor Me 2 dead business part practically wiped out

MAY

1 Naval The Conqueror England's 20th Dreadnought launched
Convention Sons of the American Revolution in Louisville.

2. Political House of commons voted to curtail house of lords powers
Obituary John Henry Vanderpoel noted painter and art instructor in Chicago aged 64 Susan L Fowler reformer one of the original bloomer brigade organized in 1854 at Vineland N J aged 87

2. Sporting Zeus 3-year-old set new track record at Pimlico by running 7 furlongs in 1 26

Convention National peace conference opened at Baltimore by President Taft.

7 Sporting William Queal American distance runner won world's 15 mile championship in New York defeating Tom Longboat time 1 hour 22 minutes 52 3-5 seconds
Obituary Mrs Winfield Scott Hancock widow of the noted general near Memphis Tenn

8. China Cabinet form of government adopted with Prince Ching premier

9 England First court in King George V held at Buckingham palace
Obituary Col Thomas Wentworth Higginson author historian and soldier, at Cambridge Mass aged 87

10 Aviation Disaster Lieut O E M Kelly United States signal corps killed at San Antonio Tex

Mexican Revolution Juarez was surrendered to the insurrectos after several hours fighting losses 180 killed 250 wounded Madero established provisional capital

12. Personal King George and Queen Mary opened festival of empire at Crystal palace London their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities

Convention International Institute of Agriculture assembly in Rome

15 Standard Oil Case United States supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months

Aviation Speed records with and without a passenger twice beaten in monoplane flights at Rheims Henry Weymann American flew 29 5 miles an hour and Lieut Fequant French 101 miles an hour

16 Conventions United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock Ark. Order of the Founders and Patriots of America in Philadelphia
Fire $1 000 000 loss at Portland Me

17 Obituary W B Baker ex congressman and father of rural free delivery at Aberdeen Md. aged 71

18 Convention General assembly of Presbyterian church at Atlantic City N J

19 Sporting Miss Dorothy Campbell American won woman's golf championship of Great Britain
Naval Great Britain's first naval airship launched

20 Obituary Frederick P Vinton noted portrait painter in Boston aged 65

21 Mexico Peace agreement between government and insurrectos signed
Aviation Disaster Henri Maurice Berteaux French minister of war killed and A E E Monis premier hurt when monoplane plunged into crowd at Issy les Moulineux France

23. Political Henry L Stimson took oath as secretary of war succeeding Jacob M Dickinson who resigned on the 12th

22. New York Public Library New York city's $9 000 000 public library dedicated and opened
Political House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood

Fire Chesterville original home of George Wythe signer of the Declaration of Independence and said to have been oldest residence in America burned at Hampton Va

24. Convention Congress on international arbitration at Lake Mohonk N Y

25 Political Porfirio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico
Navy Battleship Wyoming largest in United States navy launched at Philadelphia
Aviation Lieut Menard French aviator set mark by flying with passenger 373 miles in 9 hours 15 minutes in France

26 Aviation Pierre Vedrines finished first in the Paris to Madrid race winning $30 000 in prizes

Personal Ex President Diaz left Mexico secretly and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain

27 Fire Dreamland Coney Island's largest amusement park destroyed loss $2 000 000

28 Sporting Martin J Sheridan threw discus 141 feet 4½ inches beating his 1910 record nearly 5 feet

29 The Courts Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless reorganized

Railroad Accident Collision on the C B and Q near McCook Neb 14 killed

Obituary W S Gilbert dramatic author and librettist who wrote Pinafore Patience the Mikado and other favorites in London aged 75

30 Sporting Ray Harroun won 500 mile international auto sweepstakes at Indianapolis time 6 hours 41 8 minutes
I Kohlemienen Finnish runner made American record for 20 miles at New York time 1 hour 37 minutes 35 seconds

31 Sporting Sunstar won the English Derby

JUNE

1 Sporting American team defeated English in first match for international polo cup at Meadow Brook N Y score 4½ goals to 3

2. Sporting H H Hilton of Liverpool won the British amateur golf championship by 4 up and 3 to play at Prestwick Scotland

4. Storm Heavy wind and rain storm swept over northern and central Ohio many deaths estimated loss $3 000 000
Railroads $27 50 000 terminal world's second largest for use of one railroad opened in Chicago by Chicago and Northwestern

6 Obituary Edward Harrigan famous old time actor and playwright in New York aged 65

7 Mexico Francisco I Madero director or Mexican revolt entered Mexico City the populace showering him with flowers
Earthquake Mexico shaken deaths estimated from 700 to 1 500

Obituary Rear Admiral E D Robie U S N retired veteran who was with Perry in Japan in 1853 in Washington aged 80

9 Sporting American players won second and decisive international polo match at Meadow Brook N Y defeating English team 4½ to 3½

Obituary Carrie Nation temperance champion in Leavenworth aged 66

10-11 Notable electric storm on the Atlantic coast centering at New York

Sporting Alcantara II won the Prix du Jockey Club race known as the French Derby over the Chantilly course.

12 Convention International Woman Suffrage alliance in Stockholm Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt (American) re elected president

14 Flag Day Tablet unveiled in Philadelphia to Betsy Ross who made first American flag

15 Fire $1 000 000 damage in St. Louis manufacturing center

Obituary Edward Shippen rear admiral U S N retired at Chestnut Hill Pa aged 86 Prof Hiram Corson noted author and educator at Ithaca N Y aged 83

16. Personal Gen Diaz the self exiled ex president of Mexico reached Spain

17 Sporting Martin J Sheridan hurled the discus 141 feet 8½ inches beating his May record by nearly 2 feet at Paterson N J

18. Aviation Disaster Capt Princetau M le Martin and M Pendron French aviators killed and two injured in Paris to London race

Obituary James Proctor Knott ex governor of Kentucky and noted civil war character at Lebanon Ky aged 82

19 Personal President and Mrs Taft entertained on silver wedding anniversary

Political United States recognized republic of Portugal

The Maine First remains recovered from revered battleship

Centennial Hundredth anniversary of cotton weaving at Fall River Mass celebrated

20. Coronation King George V crowned in Westminster abbey John Hays Hammond represented United States as special ambassador

24. Obituary Rear Admiral Charles S Norton U S N at Westfield N J aged 73

Anniversaries The Society of Friends (orthodox) commemorating its 250th yearly meeting at Providence R I Centennial of Venezuela's independence celebrated

Coronation Imposing international naval review in honor of the king at Portsmouth

Explosion 17 killed by a boiler explosion on the Mississippi steamer St Joseph at Berkley Landing Mo

28 Sporting Grand Prix de Paris won by Marquis de Ganay's Ad Attout

29 Obituary Paul de Longpre noted painter of flowers at Hollywood Cal aged 56

30 Naval Russia's first Dreadnought the Sevastopol launched

Sporting Harry Vardon won English open golf championship at Sandwich England

JULY.

1 Heat Wave Beginning of a spell of intense heat throughout the northern and eastern states
Fire Business part of West Salem Wis loss $500 000

Obituary Eugene F Ware soldier and poet at Colorado Springs aged 70

4 Heat Wave Thermometer 103 in New York 105 in Topeka hottest July 4th known in New York

6 Heat Fifth day of deadly heat wave in east and middle west
Convention Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, N J

7 Political United States Great Britain Japan and Russia signed treaty for preservation of the fur seal
Obituary Gen Clement A Evans ex commander United Confederate Veterans at Atlanta Ga. aged 77

Shipwreck The Pacific Coast liner Santa Rosa stranded near Point Arguello Cal 30 lost

8. Personal King George V and Queen Mary welcomed on first visit to Dublin as sovereigns

10 Conventions Elks grand lodge at Atlantic City N J National Education al association in San Francisco

11 Train Wreck Federal express Washington to Boston crashed down embankment at Bridgeport Conn 12 killed 50 hurt
Convention Mystic Shriners in Pocahontas N J

Fire Oscoda and Ausable Mich practically destroyed

Aviation Harry N Atwood reached Washington having flown from Boston 568 miles winning a New York Times trophy and establishing a long distance American record

12 Fire South Waterboro Me burned loss $300 000

13 Personal Edward eldest son of King George V installed as Prince of Wales Tablet to Founder William Penn unveiled in Church of All Hallows London

14. Naval First cruiser for China's modern navy launched

15 Mine Disaster Explosion killed 21 at Sykesville Pa

17 Aviation Ollesiagers Belgian aviator made a world's record of an uninterrupted flight of 258 miles at Brussels previous record held by Tabuteau 302 miles

18 Convention International Order of Good Templars in Philadelphia
Naval The annual naval war game began off the New England coast

Obituary Charles Walter Stetson noted artist in Rome aged 58

Anniversary 50th anniversary of first Bull Run battle celebrated at Manassas Va

Aviation Marcel Loridan flew 46¾ miles remaining aloft 2 hours 45 minutes then a distance and duration record

22. Political Senate passed Canadian reciprocity bill 53 to 27

23 Heat Most oppressive in Paris in 25 years thermometer registered 104 in Berlin

Conflagration Fires in the Stamboul district of Constantinople caused a loss of $5 000 000 and left 100 000 people homeless

24 Obituary W E M Hicks last survivor of Seminole war at Flint Tenn aged 97

26. Political President signed bill for reciprocity with Canada
Aviation Andre Beaumont won $5 000 prize for circuit of Great Britain race of 1 010 miles Vedrines second

Storm Typhoon and tidal wave destroyed 17 000 houses and 700 lives in Japan

27 Haiti Revolutionists in possession of all cities on island but the capital United States warships ordered to patrol coast

Aviation St Croix Johnstone stayed in air 4 hours 1 minute and a fraction breaking American record to date

Obituary Edward M Shepard noted lawyer and Democratic leader at Lake George N Y aged 61

28 Railroad Accident 15 killed and 30 injured on the Bangor and Aroostook near Grindstone Me

AUGUST

1 **Obituary Edwin A Abbey American decorative artist in London aged 59**

2. Convention International permanent bureau of peace opened at Berne Switzerland Knights of Columbus in Detroit

3 Political Anglo American and Franco American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft

4 Personal Admiral Heihachiro Togo who led Japan's victorious fleet in the Russo Japanese war landed at New York
Flood Missouri Kansas and Oklahoma damage estimate exceeded $1 000 000

5 Personal Admiral Togo guest of honor at White House dinner

7 Sporting Bob Burman made auto record for a mile on a half mile track time 1 minute 8 seconds at Scranton Pa

Obituary Elizabeth Akers Allen the poet author of Rock Me to Sleep Mother at Tuckahoe N Y aged 9 Joseph Parry Utah pioneer the father of irrigation at Ogden Utah aged 86

8 Personal Admiral Togo visits congress both houses taking recess to receive him

Obituary United States Senator William Pierce Frye of Maine in Lewiston Me. aged 9 John W Gates the financier in Paris aged 66

Personal John G A Leishman appointed American ambassador at Berlin to succeed Dr Hill resigned

9 Shipwreck French steamer Emir foundered off Tarifa Spain 86 lives lost

Obituary Gen George W Gordon commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans in Memphis Tenn aged 79 Capt George E Bartlett world famous rifle expert in Los Angeles aged 52.

Aviation Jules Vedrines flew 49% miles breaking single long distance flight record to date at Paris

9 Political The British house of lords passed the famous veto bill virtually surrendering to the house of commons

11. Obituary Gen A B Nettleton civil war vete an and journalist in Chicago aged 83

Sporting Uhlan trotted half a mile to wagon in 55¾ seconds at Cleveland, breaking the world's record of 1 minute made by Major Delmar in 1906

12. Obituary Josef Israels noted Dutch artist at The Hague aged 86
Anniversary Bennington, Vt celebrated its formation as a town 150 years ago
Aviation International meet at Chicago

14. Obituary Maj Henry Reed Rathbone, a military aid to Lincoln who grappled with Booth the president's assassin when latter had fired his fatal bullet, in Hanover German aged 73

Aviation Harry N Atwood reached Chicago from St Louis 285 miles with two stops time 5 hours 43 minutes
Convention International Typographical union met in San Francisco

15. Aviation Disasters W R Badger of Pittsburgh and St Croix Johnstone of Chicago killed at Chicago meet.

16. Obituary Albert Garnier French billiard champion in Paris

18 Political Senate passed resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union

19 Aviation W C Beatty in Wright biplane beat world's record for duration while carrying a passenger at international meet in Chicago time 3 hours 28 minutes

21 Convention G A R national encampment at Rochester
Obituary Gamaliel Bradford reformer and political economist at Wellesley Mass aged 50

25 Aviation Atwood completed 1 265 mile aeroplane trip from St Louis to New York landing at Governors Island after 23 hours 31 minutes actual flying
Railroad Accident 30 persons died as result of wreck on Lehigh Valley railroad at Manchester N Y

26. Personal Judge Harvey M Trimble of Illinois elected commander in chief of the G A P

Aviation M Helles French aviator broke the record for a single long distance flight by covering 745 miles in 14 hours at Mourmelon France
Disaster Panic at moving pic ure show cost 26 lives at Cannonsburg Pa

28 Storm 11 deaths $1 000 000 damage to property in Charleston S C

31 Obituary Peter B Sweeney last survivor of Tweed machine in New York W H Gallaway artist and illustrator at Westport Conn aged 41
Convention The Union Veteran legion met at Pittsburgh

SEPTEMBER

1. Obituary Gen Benjamin H Grierson noted Federal cavalry raider in the civil war at Omena Mich aged 85

5 China Flood Food riots in China due to flood which drowned 100 000 people and destroyed crops

6. Obituary Katharine Cecil Thurston English author at Cork Ireland
Swimming Feat William Burgess an Englishman swam the English channel from South Foreland England to Cape Gris Nez France nearly 39 miles in 24 hours

8 Obituary Dr Thomas Dwight distinguished anatomist successor at Harvard to the late Oliver Wendell Holmes at Nahant aged 65

Criminal Henry Clay Beattie Jr at Chesterfield Court House Va found guilty of the murder of his wife

9 Aviation First British aerial postal service inaugurated at London

10 Obituary James Russell Soley naval authority and writer at Newport R I aged 69

12 Convention Governors conference met at Spring Lake N J
Financial Troubles Van Schaick & Co noted New York stock brokers failed owing $2 500 000

14. Russia Premier Stolypin of Russia shot at Kiev by an assassin

15 Obituary Joel Benton author poet and critic at Poughkeepsie aged 90
Personal President Taft set out from Boston on his trip through 24 states

Convention The Society of the Army of the Potomac met in annual reunion at Providence

16 Obituary Edward Whymper artist, author and explorer noted as an Alpine climber at Chamonix France aged 71
Sporting Harold H Hilton amateur golf champion of Great Britain won the American title by defeating its holder Frederick Herreshoff at Rye N Y

Auto Accident 11 spectators of an auto race at Syracuse killed and 12 seriously injured

17 Obituary Col J J McCook last of the fighting McCooks of Ohio at Sealright N J aged 67

18 Russia Premier Stolypin of Russia who was shot by an assassin on the 14th died of his wounds

Conventions International Municipal congress and exposition opened in Chicago International Good Roads congress and exposition met in Chicago

20 Obituary Sir Robert Hart distinguished in the Chinese customs service in London aged 76
Ship Disaster 14 killed by the explosion of a gun on the French armored cruiser Gloire at Toulon

21. Political Canada rejected reciprocity with the United States at its annual election

22 Aviation M Mathieu scored the record height with passenger of 9 000 feet at Issy les Moulineaux France

23 Obituary Charles Bartell Loomis humorous author and lecturer at Hartford Conn aged 50

24 Italy Italy called 11 000 reserve soldiers into field to invade Tripoli

25 Russia Bogrov who shot Premier Stolypin of Russia fatally on the 14th inst hanged for the murder at Kiev
Convention Conservation congress met at Kansas City

Ship Disaster French battleship Liberte destroyed at Toulon by explosion of mag nines 300 killed and 58 injured

26 Obituary Gen C H Mendenson civil war veteran and United States senator at seventy 4 A K Loring the well known Boston publisher in Boston aged 95

Sporting Philadelphia Athletics won the American league pennant by defeating Detroit 11 to 3 at Philadelphia

29 Political Italy declared war on Turkey

30 Flood Disaster Austin Pa destroyed flood due to a broken mill dam 2 killed 6 missing

Aviation Crowell Dixon American aviator flew over the Pocono mountains starting from Hellertown winning $5 000 prize for the feat

OCTOBER

1 Political Nationalist uprising in Portugal Emanuel Madero elected president of Mexico

2. Obituary Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley U S N retired hero of the Arctic and of the battle of Santiago Manila Bay aged 72

Aviation Disaster Frank H Dixon first to fly over the Pocono Hills in flight at Spokane Wash

8 Italy Tripoli Turkish bombarded by Italian warships

4 Italy Tripoli Italians from the war fleet in the harbor of Tripoli landed and hoisted the Italian flag

Sporting The New York baseball club won the National league pennant defeating Brooklyn 2 to 1

5 Sporting The Harvard boat crew won by Dixie IV in a motor boat race at Huntington bay Long Island

Aviation Six balloons—3 American 2 German and 1 French started from Kansas City to race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy

8. Aviation Lieut Hans Gericke piloting the German balloon Berlin II won the Bennett trophy by covering 440 miles Kansas City to Ladysmith Wis

9 Obituary Gen Charette of the French army former Papal Zouave and noted in the Franco-Prussian war at Nantes, France aged 79 Hesba Stretton English novelist in London aged 70

10 Convention Society of the Army of the Tennessee met at Council Bluffs Ia

11. Political Anti-Manchu revolt broke out in China.

Aviation C P Rodgers, who left New York Sept. 17 to fly to the Pacific, reached Kansas City having covered 1 483 miles across country record

12. Sporting De Oro won the three cushion carrom championship beating John Daly, in New York, final score 150 to 146
Convention National farmers congress met at Columbus O First session of the American Indian association at Columbus, O

Anniversary 200th anniversary of the birth of Dr Henry M Muhlenberg, German American church pioneer celebrated at Allentown

13 Personal The Duke of Connaught installed as governor general of Canada at Quebec

14. Obituary Associate Justice John M Harlan of the United States supreme court died in Washington aged 78

15 Railroad Accident 8 killed in a head-on collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Fort Crook Neb

17 Obituary R K Munkittrick humorous poet in Stamford Conn aged 59

18 Convention The Military Order of the Loyal Legion met in Philadelphia

19 Convention National Woman's Suffrage association met in Louisville
Aviation Disaster Eugene B Ely noted airman killed at Macon Ga

24. Obituary Ida Lewis Wilson light house heroine at Newport R I aged 72

25 China The national assembly demanded reforms by the imperial government

26 Sporting Philadelphia Athletics (American league) won the world's baseball championship by defeating New York (National league) at Philadelphia, score 13 to 2

27 Rear Admiral J H Sands U S N, retired a civil war veteran in Washington aged 66

29 Obituary Joseph Pulitzer proprietor of the New York World at Charleston, S C aged 64
Sporting Matt McGrath threw the hammer 187 feet 4 inches in New York breaking John Flanagan's record by 3 feet

30 China The throne yielded to the national assembly's demand for constitutional government

NOVEMBER

1. Personal President Taft arrived in Washington at the close of his western trip
Shipwreck French steamer Diolobah wrecked off Canary islands 24 drowned

2 Obituary Kyrle Bellew the actor at Salt Lake City aged 50
Naval Review Fleet of over 100 battleships cruisers and auxiliary vessels reviewed by President Taft at New York

4 Football Princeton defeated Harvard, 8 to 6 at Princeton Minnesota defeated Chicago 30 to 6 at Chicago Carlisle Indians beat Pennsylvania, 16 to 0 at Philadelphia Syracuse and Michigan tied 6 to 6 at Ann Arbor

5 Aviation C P Rodgers the aviator, landed at Pasadena, Cal making a world's record of 3 220 miles he left New York city Sept 17 on the Atlantic to Pacific prize flight

6. Political Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico

8 Political Hon A J Balfour resigned as leader of the British Conservatives.
Obituary W Clark Russell author of sea stories in London aged 67

9 Howard Pyle artist and author in Florence, Italy aged 58

11. Cyclone Wisconsin and Illinois swept by an electric and wind storm 11 dead in Rock county Wis
Foot ball Carlisle Indians beat Harvard, 18 to 15 at Cambridge Michigan lost to Cornell 6 to 0 at Ithaca.

12 Cold Wave The temperature fell rapidly from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast
Obituary John L Carncross noted old time minstrel in Philadelphia aged 77

13 Convention American Federation of Labor at Atlanta.

15 Fire At Ogden Utah the Eccles building wrecked loss $750 000
China Yuan Shih Kai assumed the reins as premier
Convention National Good Roads association in Chicago

16. Shipwreck Norwegian ship Antigua wrecked at the mouth of the St. Lawrence 15 sailors lost

18 Naval England launched her 21st Dreadnought the Centurion
Shipwreck Russian steamer Hermann Lerche in the North sea 26 drowned

Mining Disaster 13 operatives and 5 surveyors killed in an explosion in the Bottom Creek mine at Vivian W Va

Football Princeton 6 Yale 3 at New Haven Harvard 5 Dartmouth 3 at Cambridge Chicago 6 Cornell 0 at Chicago Michigan 11 Pennsylvania, 9 at Ann Arbor Minnesota, 6 Wisconsin 6 at Madison

19 Wireless Telegraphy A wireless message was transmitted from Coltano, Italy to Glace Bay Nova Scotia 4 000 miles

20 Convention American good roads congress in Richmond Va

23 Railroad Accident Train on the state railway plunged into the river Rhodet at Montreuil Bellay France about 100 passengers killed or seriously injured

24 Obituary Marquis Jutaro Komura, Japanese statesman and diplomat in Tokio aged 66

25 Football Yale and Harvard tied at Cambridge 0 to 0 Navy beat Army 3 to 0 at Philadelphia Minnesota defeated Illinois 11 to 0 at Champaign Ill Chicago beat Wisconsin 6 to 0 at Chicago

30 Foot ball Pennsylvania outplayed Cornell 7 to 0 at Philadelphia Carlisle Indians defeated Brown 12 to 6 at Providence

DECEMBER

1 Obituary Charles S Francis journalist and diplomat in Troy N Y aged 58

Persia Russia ordered an army advance upon Teheran

4 Persia The national council appealed to the United States for aid against Russia

Political 62d congress opened first regular session

5. Los Angeles Dynamiting The McNamara brothers sentenced to imprisonment for the explosions at the Times building and the Llewellyn Iron works
National Red Cross society in Washington Irrigation congress in Chicago

7 Shipwreck Belgian steamer Van Dyck wrecked off the Cornish coast 14 sailors drowned

8. The Maine Wreck Naval investigating board reported The injuries to the bottom of the Maine were caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship

12. Personal Indian coronation durbar held at Delhi

14 Convention International Civil Service Peform league in Philadelphia

15 Political The fur seal treaty between the United States Russia Japan and Great Britain went into effect

16. Sporting Indoor tournament for amateur national athletic championship opened in New York

17 Conventions Association For the Advancement of Science in Washington Historical association and Political Science association in Buffalo American Chemical society in Washington

CHARLES LEWIS IS SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Caught in Act of Stealing Pair of Felt Boots.

OFFICER ON JOB WHEN THE BOOTS ARE TAKEN

Burglars Get Busy in the West End A Woman Telephones for Police Assistance—Three Fellows Threaten Her and She Shoots at Them Police Notes.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the Lower pharmacy on west Center street, Sunday evening When the store was opened this morning it was found that a door leading to the cellar had been opened, the lock having been picked and there was evidenece that an effort was made to enter the main room of the store without success Little was missing, however It is presumed that the burglars sought to rob the cash register which contained considerable money or to get away with some Christmas candy in the cellar A vending machine in front of the store was tampered with and opened by filing the padlock About half the candy was taken The burglary was reported to the police

About 11 o'clock Saturday night Merchants Officer A B Crabb saw Charles Lewis take a pair of felt boots from in front of the Stoll shoe store on south Main street The fellow went to the alley just north of the store and started east through the alley The officer followed him and the thief was overtaken He was placed under arrest and taken back to the shoe store where he left the boots and was then locked up

John H Stoll filed an affidavit against the fellow charging him with petty larceny He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $10 and costs Lewis had no money and as a result was taken to the workhouse Tuesday morning to work out the fine and costs

About 2 15 o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs John Pague of north State street, telephoned to the police and stated that three men were at the door of her home, all being armed with revolvers and demanding money from her under the pretences of shooting Three officers chartered an automobile and were at the Pague home within three minutes from the time the call was sent in When they arrived at the house no fellows were in sight Mrs Pague described them, saying that two were small and wore caps while the tall fellow wore a brown soft hat She stated that she shot twice at them

MRS. EMALINE LONG DIES NEAR LARUE

Death Comes After a Lingering Illness.

LaRue, Dec 26 —[Special]—Mrs Emaline Long aged eighty-three years, three months and thirteen days, died at the home of her son George Long near LaRue Sunday morning death being due to old age and a complication of diseases

The deceased was born in Grand Prairie township being the daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Watson December 27 1846 she was united in marriage to James Long Of the union five children were born they being Sarah J, Mary C Robert J George and Curtis Long The three former died when quite young while George Long resides near LaRue and Curtis Long resides at Richwood

Following her marriage she lived with her husband on a farm near Meeker twenty two years She later moved with her family to LaRue In 1900 she suffered a stroke of paralysis as a result of which she had been confined to her bed since October 1st She was a woman of pleasing personality and of excellent Christian character Her husband died September 12 1900 and she spent her later years at the home of her son The funeral was held from the latter's residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon Rev J A Sutton officiating and interment being made in the LaRue cemetery

SEEKING A DATE WITH DR WILEY

Chautauqua Board Will Bring Pure Food Expert Here

The Marion County Chautauqua board met Tuesday at the office of President W T Jones and authorized negotiations for the engagement of Dr Harve W Wiley chief chemist of the pure food bureau of the Agricultural department of the federal government, to lecture at the coming Chautauqua assembly Dr Wiley will make a limited number of chautauqua engagements for next summer and the Marion board always aiming at the best, will have Dr Wiley on its program if a suitable date can be arranged There are few Americans of greater fame than Dr Wiley, and he will undoubtedly prove a head line attraction at the Marion assembly

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PEACE BANQUET STRIFE GROWS

Friction Threatens Effectiveness of Dinner.

HENRY CLEWS HITS BACK AT ROOSEVELT

And Endorses Peace Policies of President.

The Purposes of the Banquet Are So Big and Broad That Personal Policies, Feelings and Opinions of No One Man in United States Can Change, Declares the New York Banker Today.

New York, Dec. 28.—If Saturday night's "peace banquet" were to be deferred a week it would probably have to be designated as a "war dance" as the result of the increasing tension between the men in control growing out of Colonel Roosevelt's verbal assaults on their motives. The committee is absolutely divided as a result of the intricate complications that have arisen since the dinner was first planned, and the friction is so serious as to threaten to destroy the effectiveness of the dinner.

Today, Henry Clews, chairman of one of the sub-committees, took direct issue with Colonel Roosevelt, and stated that the colonel was mistaken when he declared yesterday that the original purpose of the dinner had been changed from a specific endorsement of the Taft arbitration plan to a general endorsement of anything that might aid universal peace.

"The purpose and import of this banquet has not been changed," said Clews. "The executive committee has taken no action relative to changing its imports and purposes and so far as I know none will be taken."

The Real Purpose.

"The purpose of the banquet and the movement was so big and so broad that the personal policies, feelings or opinions of no one man in the United States can change them. The import of the banquet is to support and approve President Taft's arbitration policy or any other definite plan for securing or helping to bring about universal peace."

The committee which was named to persuade Mayor Gaynor to retain the chairmanship of the reception committee of the dinner has decided that its task is useless and will not call on the mayor. Instead it will meet late today to choose another chairman. Incidentally, it is announced that Colonel Roosevelt will make public some time Saturday his letter to the committee of arrangements in which it is understood he bitterly scores the plans and motives of these who arranged the "peace dinner."

Bartholdt's Stand.

Washington, Dec. 28.—"If it's not a peace dinner, there is no excuse for having the dinner and I shall not attend." This was the contribution of Representative Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, famous peace advocate, today to the row in New York over the dinner to be given Saturday night. He called on President Taft and informed the executive that he could not join him at the dinner, which Taft will attend.

A FOSTORIA MAN ROBBED IN STORE

Merchant Has Thrilling Experience with Thieves.

Fostoria, O. Dec 27 — With his store rifled by thieves, D. R. Ballmer, 45, a hardware merchant, was found by his brother, gagged and bound hand and foot, lying on the floor behind his desk and near the safe. His condition is considered serious, as he was roughly handled by the thieves.

The burglars took $100 in money from the safe and $500 worth of knives, razors and other merchandise from a showcase. The floor of the store was covered with papers and small change which the robbers had dropped in their flight. Their escape was made through the basement door. Local police believe the robbers belong to the notorious

LILLIAN RUSSELL TO TAKE FOURTH CHANCE

Noted Actress Will Wed a Pittsburgh Newspaper Man.

New York, Dec. 28.—Miss Lillian Russell, the perennially young actress, is engaged to marry Alexander P. Moore, the publisher of the Pittsburg Leader. Miss Russell said so at her home over the telephone, and it was confirmed by Mr. Moore, who, after the manner of swains, has been calling on his fiancee. The marriage will take place in May, according to present plans.

This will be Miss Russell's fourth venture, but no one who heard her girlish giggle over the telephone could believe so. She has known Mr. Moore for about 10 years, she said.

As shown by the last tax levy the aggregate gross income of the inhabitants of the British isles amounted for the year to $5,045,000,000

MORSE NOT ONLY MAN TO SUFFER

Government Replies to Criticism Regarding Case.

OTHER WIVES ALSO MAKE FRANTIC PLEAS

And Other Federal Prisoners Are Treated the Same.

Twenty-One Convicts Die in Federal Prisoners, Showing Fact That Approaching Death Is Not Regarded by Authorities as a Cause for Release—Surgeons Again Examine Ex-Banker Today.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Aroused by criticism for what is termed "inhuman treatment" of Charles W. Morse, the department of justice today made clear the position in the case as follows:

Morse is not the only convict in federal prison, nor the only one whom disgrace and confinement have broken down. Other wives plead for the release of husbands. Last year, twenty-one convicts died in federal prisons, showing that the fact of approaching death is not regarded by the authorities as a cause for release.

Several months ago, President Taft indicated he would take up the matter of Morse's commutation a year from the coming January and that he would commute the sentence to five years. This would free Morse in January, 1913.

Consequently, Morse technically stands in the class of prisoners whose terms have nearly expired. For this reason, Taft has determined to free the banker as soon as it is certain that continued imprisonment will kill him, but the administration is not yet convinced of this.

Morse was removed to the army hospital at Fort McPherson, in order that a new set of physicians might have a chance to study his condition. Taft has now called upon the board of outside physicians to examine Morse. When Taft acts it will be on the finding of many doctors, friendly and impersonal toward the banker.

To Report to Taft.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—A special conference of the army surgeons whom President Taft ordered to Fort McPherson to make a report on the condition of Charles W. Morse, the former banker, was held here today, following a similar gathering last night which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. The findings of the board will be kept secret.

After a lengthy consultation, members of the board announced that they had completed their examination of the patient and would submit a telegraphic report to President Taft at Washington this afternoon. All information regarding the conclusions reached by the board was refused.

RUSSIANS WILL SUBDUE PERSIANS

They Decide Upon Drastic Campaign Against Fidais.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Russia has decided to take everything into her own hands in the disturbed area of north Persia as completely as if it were her own territory. The following statement was issued semi-officially:

"After considering the situation that has arisen through the foolhardy aggression of anti-Russian mobs at Tabriz, Resht and Enzeli, and believing that these hostile acts, which were sometimes followed by brutal tortures and outrages upon those killed, deserve the severest punishment; and seeing that the Persian government, which is not concerned in these doings and acts, does not possess the necessary power to punish the guilty, the Russian government has decided that it is incumbent on it to take repressive measures in these towns in such manner as it may deem best.

"It has accordingly instructed its military commanders to adopt immediately, with the co-operation of the Russian consuls, the most stringent steps to chastise the guilty parties and remove once and for all the causes of hostile acts. These steps are especially to include the arrest of all Russian and Persian subjects who have attacked troops, and the trial by courtmartial and disarmament of the Fidais and other turbulent natives and the destruction of places where resistance is likely to be met."

KILLS WIFE AND LITTLE CHILDREN

Despondent Arkansas Man Then Ends Own Life.

Benton, Ark. Dec. 28.—Because he was in deep despair and believed he and his family would be better off in heaven, James Grant clubbed his wife, five children and stepson to death and hanged himself. The bodies of the children were found in their beds, each skull being crushed. The body of Mrs. Grant was found in the home, half dressed, and evidently she was killed as she was about to go to bed.

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$20.00 SUIT COSTS YOU	$15.00	$20.00 OVERCOAT COSTS YOU	$15.00
$30.00 SUIT COSTS YOU	$22.50	$30.00 OVERCOAT COSTS YOU	$22.50

What We Do Is Done Right. Remember, this Sale Starts Tomorrow, Dec. 29.

WATCH US GROW.

MARX BROS. & HESS

THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD.

REV. GEORGE SCHMIDT WILL QUIT PASTORATE

Decides To Return to Old Home in Wisconsin.

IS AN ABLE MINISTER OF REFORMED CHURCH

A Small Fire at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker at Waldo Is Quickly Extinguished by a Bucket Bridge—Notes of Past Week at Waldo.

Waldo, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Rev. George Schmidt, of the Reformed church, has handed in his resignation as pastor here, to take effect March 1. Rev Mr Schmidt expects to take up work near his former home in Wisconsin. Citizens regardless of denomination will be sorry to lose Rev. Mr. Schmidt as he is an earnest and sincere worker for good.

Mrs Martin Lewis and children, of Marion, were guests several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Augentine.

C. E. Morris spent Christmas with his father at Ashley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker was slightly damaged by fire Wednesday morning. The blaze originated from a defective flue and was quickly extinguished by a bucket brigade

Mrs S. Loyd, of Prospect, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Bulford, of Marion spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. G. Augenstine.

Henry Gross was a Columbus visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hipple and Harry Coleman, of Marion, were guests of their mother, Mrs. N. Coleman, Sunday and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict and daughters attended the annual Benedict Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warline near Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selanders and children, of Radnor, are spending a part of their holiday vacation with Waldo relatives

Wesley Williams, who has been in the West the past several years, is home for a holiday visit

Mr and Mrs. Charles McKinsey spent Christmas with friends in Delaware.

Mrs. George Smith returned Tuesday from a visit of several days with Marion friends.

The little daughters of Howard Donithen, who have been seriously ill of pneumonia, are slightly better.

Mrs Walter Schaaf and son, Hough, visited Ashley friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strine were Marion visitors Thursday.

John High spent Thursday at Delaware.

Mrs. S S. Simpson was a Marion visitor Thursday. From there she went to Caledonia, where she was joined Saturady by Mr. Simpson to spend the holiday week with friends

Mrs. James Lucas, of Wheeling, West Virginia, is visiting relatives here.

David Bower was a Marion visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Lesley Winsor and son, who have been in California the past six months, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel and son, Robert, left Saturday for Akron, Mrs. Michel and son to be gone a couple of weeks. Mr. Michel remained until the middle of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Webster Gompf, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bland, and other relatives here over Christmas.

Mrs. William Stark visited at Marion, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and daughter, of Delaware visited at the home of William Corbin several days the past week.

Miss Ruth Corbin visited Delaware friends, Friday.

Mrs. William Hoke was the guest of Marion friends the past week.

Miss Ida Shroats returned to Marion, Saturday, after a visit with her parents here

Mrs. Ray Anthony spent Saturday in Marion.

Miss Tillie Augenstine, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Edith Jones, of Marion, is the guest of Mrs. Vinnie Selanders, and other friends during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Scofield, of Deerfield, Michigan, were guests the past week of Mrs. Scofield's sister, Mrs. Maria Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jobe returned Tuesday, to their home in Manchester, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bland.

Welcome Lenellen, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Nathan Luellen, during the holidays.

Mrs. John Brundige entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Rev. George Parkin delivered an unusually interesting and uplifting sermon Sunday morning, at the M. E. church on the theme of Van Dyke's "Wise Men." He brought home to his listeners the teaching that we can find the Babe of Bethlehem only as we can serve the suffering and down-trodden of humanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Overdarf entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollinger and children, of Delaware; Mr and Mrs. J. R. Strine and sons, of Mt. Victory; Mr and Mrs. Jones, of Norton; Mr. Harry Denman, Mr. Charles Overdarf and Miss Pearl Overdarf.

ODD ALIENATION SUIT.

AGNES WAUGH

Considerable mystery is attached to the suit brought against Miss Agnes Waugh, nineteen years old, of Bay Ridge, N. Y., the victim of a recent assault. Miss Waugh is named as defendant in a $25,000 alienation suit started by Mrs. Irene Piper, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Piper has repudiated an affidavit wherein she is alleged to have charged her husband with the assault on Miss Waugh.

SHIRT WAIST MEN ACQUITTED BY JURY

Were Not Responsible for Triangle Fire, Says Jury.

New York, Dec. 28. Max Blanck and Isaac Harris were acquitted of the charge of manslaughter which was brought against them after the fire in the Triangle Waist company factory, of which they were the proprietors, on March 25 last. One hundred and forty-six persons lost their lives in the fire. There are six other indictments against them, charging manslaughter. District Attorney Whitman would not say whether or not they would be brought to trial on any of the other indictments.

Dynamite Postoffice Safe.

Newcastle, Pa., Dec. 28.—Robbers dynamited the safe in the New Wilmington, Pa., postoffice near here and got away with $100 in money and stamps. After robbing the postoffice they stole a team of horses from a farmer and made their escape.

Many an overflow of the kitchen sink is caused by grease. There is no better way to keep the pipes of a sink in good condition than to let the hot water faucet run for five minutes after dishwashing.

New mesh bags are lovely—some of them with the barbaric snake handles.

WANTS TIME TO PREPARE TO DIE

Condemned Man Asks Respite To Get Religion.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28 - If proper assurance can be given Governor John M. Slaton that Benjamin Merck of Gainesville, Ga., condemned to hang for murder Dec. 29, can "get religion" in the next 30 days, that length of time in the form of a respite will be granted him.

Merck has been the most disappointing of near converts. He was convicted of wife murder six months ago, and ever since has been just upon the verge of accepting faith, failing to make the goal at the last minute. Then Merck's spiritual advisers have had to begin all over again. This is the situation at present, and Merck is fearfully anxious to get religion before he goes to the gallows.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Clothes horses make excellent screens. First paint the top and lower part of the legs with enamel to match the wallpaper. Then cover the remaining part with some pretty art muslin or silk and secure to the horse by dainty ribbons.

To remove wrinkles from clothes, hang the articles in the bathroom, shut the door and windows, turn on the hot water to fill the room with steam and leave the clothes for an hour or two. Dry in the open air, if possible

If the boiler to your kitchen range once becomes badly rusted, there is nothing possible but a new one. It pays to take precautions. At least once a week run the water off from the boiler until it comes entirely clear.

To make cream cake break an egg in a cup and fill the rest with cream. Place in a crock and mix one cup of sugar and one cup of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder and flavor with vanilla. When baked, frost with whipped cream.

To remove machine oil from cotton goods, rub in cold water and apply lard. Then wash in warm, soapy water. If material is not washable, use blotting-paper and rub over with warm flat-iron until oil spot is absorbed by blotting-paper.

Tall, slender vases filled with flowers sometimes topple over with the uneven weight. It is a good plan to carefully drop a teaspoonful of lime slo into the bottom of the vase before filling it. Pebbles will answer the purpose equally well.

Aluminum utensils for the kitchen are becoming daily more popular on account of their light weight and cleanliness. They must never be washed with soda, soap and water being all that is required, with a little powdered whiting for polishing.

PLASTERER KILLS MAN AND ESCAPES

Columbus Police Now Search for the Murderer.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Sam Case 29, a blacksmith helper, unmarried died at a local hospital from a bullet wound in his head. Clarence King 30, a one-eyed plasterer, who makes his home with his mother at Hilliards, is being sought by the police as the murderer. The shooting occurred in a saloon.

Blacksmith Ends Life.

Springfield, O., Dec. 28.—Richard N. Stickney, 59, a blacksmith of Sugar Grove, was found dead, seated in a chair in the cellar of his blacksmith shop, with a bullet hole in his head. Spicide is suspected, although no motive is known. He is survived by his wife.

Thugs Hold Up Saloon Crowd.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Held up in true wild west style by three masked men, armed with revolvers, C. G Hite and six men who were in his saloon, near the Norfolk & Western tracks, were robbed of more than $100.

Canton Man Is Wanted.

Canton, O., Dec. 28. — The Stark county officials have asked the police of St. Paul, Minn., to arrest William R. Shaver, president of the Golden Rule Coupon company of Canton, on a charge of forgery.

Bank Building Burns.

Hudson, O., Dec. 28.—Fire destroyed the old Bank building and for a time threatened the business district of the village.

DISASTROUS WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED

Big Four Limited Leaves Rails at La Grange Last Night.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—The biting blizzard sweeping Ohio last night and today narrowly missed claiming scores of lives last night when the Big Four railroad's Twenty-Century limited was wrecked at LaGrange, thirty-five miles out of Cleveland. Railroad men consider it remarkable that only about fifteen persons were injured when the tender and ten cars of the train left the rails and bumped over the ties while going better than sixty miles an hour. Those injured were only bruised or cut by flying glass and resumed their journey when a relief train brought them on to Cleveland.

The wrecked train runs between Cincinnati and Cleveland, where it connects with the Chicago-New York limited. Owing to the storm, the train was behind its schedule and while trying to make up time the front trucks of the tender left the track, carrying the rest of the train with it. The smoker turned over in the ditch.

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receiving the degrees this year, presented Fred L. Carhart a beautiful past master's jewel.

A largely-attended meeting of the Eagles was held, Wednesday evening, and aside from the routine business arrangements were completed for the dance to be held in the lodge Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held in one week.

Officers were elected and considerable business was given attention at a regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was exceptionally large.

During the afternoon, Mrs S J Edsell presented Mrs Earl Schug and Mrs. Dale Hinebaugh, who were recently married, with handsome table linen as tokens of the esteem of the lodge. The drill of draping the charter was also conducted, and several matters of a routine nature were given attention.

The third dance of the series being given will be held January 2. At that time all holding invitations must present them at the door. The officers elected were:

Mrs Mary Stone, lady commander; Mrs Viola Ward, lieutenant commander; Mrs Leota Staley, record-keeper; Mrs Eleeta Berger, finance auditor; Mrs Jeanie Coats, lady-at-arms; Mrs Dale Hinebaugh, sergeant; Mrs Mary Hare, chaplain; Mrs Mona Cope, entinel; Mrs Mayme Fowler, picket; Mrs S J Edsell, captain of the guards; Mrs Bertha Anthony, musician; Mrs Rita Paddock, , ritual director; Mrs Minnie Petter, official prompter; Mrs Anna Mason installing officer.

The officers will be installed, January 10, at a meeting in the afternoon.

[illegible] business was given attention at a meeting of Hiawatha Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, Wednesday evening. There was a good attend-

MONARCH-REPUBLICAN COMPANY ELECTION

George B. Knapp Retires from Place with Company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Monarch-Republican company in the company's office in the Masonic temple, Wednesday night, the resignation of George B Knapp as president and treasurer was accepted. Mr. Knapp resigned as the head of the corporation, in which he still remains a director, to accept the position of general business manager of the Hopely Printing company at Bucyrus, January 1.

Henry H Stone, vice president and secretary of the company, was elected president and general manager, and A H Hunefanger was made secretary and treasurer.

A resolution changing the name of the company to the Monarch Printing & Supply company was unanimously adopted.

EIGHTEEN DEGREES DROP DURING THE NIGHT

Marion Suffers a Radical Change in the Weather.

A fall of eighteen degrees in temperature, accompanied by a high wind that chilled to the bone and made progress difficult on the streets, was the change that struck Marion with double force, Wednesday night, following balmy and springlike weather, Wednesday night, at 6 o'clock the temperature was twenty-eight degrees above zero. During the night the mercury fell to ten degrees above, but rose rapidly with the warming rays of Thursday's sun.

There is a craze for large bags

Sheeting & Muslin Specials For Friday & Saturday

These are remarkably low prices for these staple domestics that will sell the year around at their regular prices. Take advantage of them.

- 36c yard Bleached and Half Bleached Sheeting, 10-4, at 23c
- 28c yard Bleached and Half Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, at 21c
- 25c yard Bleached and Half Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, at 20c
- 28c yard Unbleached Sheeting, 10-4, at 21c
- 26c yard Unbleached Sheeting, 9-4, at 20c
- 24c yard Unbleached Sheeting, 8-4, at 18c

At 5½c yard—Best 36-inch bleached muslin, worth 8 1-3c yard—but two days left only at, yard 5½c.

At 6c yard—Best 36 inch brown muslin, regular 8 1-3c quality—two days at, yard 6c.

Frank Bros. & Co.

TRYING TO IDENTIFY A DEAD MAN AT CONNEAUT

Mrs. John Ryan of This City Greatly Worried.

FEARS THE DECEASED MAY BE HER HUSBAND

Ryan Leaves Marion Saturday and Goes to Columbus—Nothing Heard of Him Since His Departure—A Description of Dead Man Tallies with That of Ryan.

Mrs. John Ryan, of Lee street, is greatly worried in the belief that a man killed on the Lake Shore railroad near Conneaut, and now in a morgue at that place, is her husband. Mrs Ryan's attention was called to a telegraph item in Wednesday's Star which stated that a man by the name of John Ryan, whose place of residence is unknown, was killed by falling or being thrown from a train near Conneaut.

Mrs Ryan called Chief Klinefelter, Thursday, and requested him to secure more details concerning the dead man. Mrs. Ryan stated that her husband was twenty-five years old and described him as having dark hair, blue eyes and being about five feet seven inches tall. She said he left home last Saturday morning, going from here to Columbus. Chief Klinefelter telephoned to the coroner at Conneaut for a description of the dead man. He is described as being twenty-five years old and having dark curly hair and being of the same height as Mrs. Ryan's husband. A description of the man's clothing was also given the chief. The description of the clothing did not tally exactly with the clothing worn by Mr. Ryan when he left home.

Mrs. Ryan is at a loss to know what to do and at noon Thursday had not made up her mind whether she would go to Conneaut or send for the man's photograph. She is the mother of two children, a girl aged six years and a boy aged four years. John Ryan, who left here Saturday, worked as a quarryman until two weeks ago.

EFFORT BEING MADE FOR REORGANIZATION

A Meeting of the Club Directors Is Held, Wednesday Evening, and the Situation Is Canvassed Carefully—Business Men Are Much Disappointed in the Outlook.

The doors of the Marion club, formerly the Marion Commercial club, will be permanently closed next Saturday night if the business and commercial men of the city do not re-

[illegible] membership to 125 at $40 a year instead of sixty-eight members at $100. Messrs. James E. Phillips, J. A. Schroeter and J. C. Anthony, who, after a canvass of the city with a view to adding new names to the list, are much disappointed with their reception. They are a unit in saying that the club will be closed unless the sentiment for reorganization to boom Marion industrially undergoes a vast change within the next few days.

At a meeting of the club directors, Wednesday night, the present status of affairs was discussed at considerable length and a committee appointed to wait upon prominent merchant Thursday.

Work Is Finished.

Because none of those who filed complaints concerning their appraisement appeared at the meeting of the county board of equalization in the office of the county commissioners, Wednesday afternoon, no further changes were made in the valuations of property in Grand and Montgomery townships. The board finished its work for these townships and adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 9, when complaints filed by residents of La Rue will be heard.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

TOMORROW & SATURDAY

An unexampled Sale of several thousands pairs of best quality

Blankets at Wonderful Price Savings

At 44c pair

300 pairs of the best 55c Cotton Blankets in Marion. Single bed size—white with blue and pink borders—tomorrow and Saturday only at 44c

At 59c pair

Another limited lot of these famously good Cotton Blankets which are worth 89c a pair—will be on sale tomorrow and Saturday at 59c

At 89c pair

One case of best $1.00 large size Cotton Blankets—tan, gray and white—with pretty borders. Our extra special price is 89c

Great Sale: "Wool-nap" Blankets $1.29 pair: worth $2.50

200 pairs handsome large-size "Wool-Nap" Blankets—look and feel like pure wool. Bound with silk—white, tan and gray. Worth $2.50. Our remarkable price $1.29

$1.79 pair: worth $3

100 pairs very fine grade silk-bound Wool-Nap Blankets—worth $3.00 a pair—at $1.79

1.95 pair: worth 3.50

Extra large 12-4 size, finest of all "Wool-Nap" $3.50 Blankets at $1.95

Extra $2.25 extra heavy, extra large, 12x4 Cotton Blankets at a pair $1.35

Just eighty-eight pairs of these spenaid big blankets---will be offered in this matchless 2-day sale at a price never before equalled ---pair $1.35.

Released from Jail.

James Scavado an Italian, who was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail and fined $10 for stealing a pair of shoes by Mayor John G. Seiter, was given his liberty, Wednesday night. He served his time.

Will Try Again.

New York, Dec. 28.—"Oh, of course, I'll try again," said Nat Goodwin, the actor, when asked if he would remarry. "But I want freedom for a year."

A mixture of borax and red pepper is good to rid closets of insects.

MARION BUSINESS MEN ARE ENTERTAINED

The business men of the Methodist church were entertained at a banquet in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, by the ladies of the church. The banquet was served by the ladies and later exercises of distributed through corresponding numbers. At the lodge session, which was short, two applications for membership were balloted on.

Mr and Mrs George Rosebrook and family are visiting relatives at Mt Victory and Pleiffer.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Slauser, of Marion, were entertained at the Anna Johnson home, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Stahl and daughter, Mys, are spending the week visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

George Drake, of Cleveland, was a visitor at the John Guthery home from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Miss Zoe VanAsdale entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening.

An enjoyable time was had and the evening was spent with cards and music.

Louis Pfeiffer, of Columbus, is spending the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Michael Pfeiffer.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Pfeiffer and family have returned to their home in Chicago after a weeks visit with relatives about LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs T L. Shutt and family are spending the week with Richwood relatives.

Miss Ruth Allen and Miss Jane Wheeler are visiting Bellefontaine friends.

Mrs C W Hinckley and daughter, Blanche, were Marion shoppers Monday.

Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold spent Monday at the Frank Harmon home in Marion.

Mr and Mrs C C. Larrington, of Byhalia, visited from Monday until Wednesday, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Speer.

Edith Marsh visited friends in Yargon, Monday.

J A Renbeck and family have returned from Marietta, after a week's visit with Mrs. Renbeck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs F. I Shultz and daughter, Mrs Blanche McPherson and Mrs. Amanda Huff, of Marion, and Mr and Mrs. Ray Clarke and daughter, Arlee, were entertained at the D. K Drake home Sunday.

Pates Crowley, of St. Louis, a former resident of LaRue, spent Christmas with his brother, James Crawley, Jr.

Mrs I H Guthery and daughter Marguerite, were Marion shoppers, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ursula Koukle, of Marion, attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Ilue Long, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. George Mosier and daughters Juanita and Zelda, left-ed from Monday until Wednesday, with Mrs John Yoger and family, of Kenton.

Mr and Mrs Coral Bell, of Union City, spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C H. Topliff and family.

Mrs Wilmot Clarke who has been spending a couple of months at the John Wilson home in Marion returned

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"SURPRISE" JANUARY SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th.

Key Up Your Anticipations for the Biggest Bargains Ever Offered.

See Thursday's Dailies for Full Account of the Big Sale.

THE MASONS GATHER AND INSTALL OFFICERS

An Annual Meeting Is Held Wednesday Evening.

LADIES OF MACCABEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Arrangements Are Made for Dance Soon—Ithamar Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, Holds a Meeting—Social Affair Given by Druids and Druids' Circle—Secret Society Items.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of Marion Lodge, No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, December 1, were installed at the meeting in celebration of the feast of St. John the evangelist held Wednesday evening. Fred L. Gerhart, retiring master acted as installing officer. He was assisted by Rushy P. Sweney. The officers installed are: Don E. J. Breckett, worshipful master; Fred W. Warner, senior warden; William E. Titus, junior warden; Robert Emil Sweney, senior deacon; Lathop D. Zachman, junior deacon; Joseph E. Cheney, senior steward; Earl Sycks, junior steward; Charles O. Schaffner, treasurer; James A. Knapp, secretary; Samuel N. Titus, tyler. William Fles, trustee for three years.

The fellowcraft degree was conferred and the regular business was given attention. Rev. J. P. Currin, in behalf of the class of candidates, presented the lodge with a beautiful set of altar lights.

After the business, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday of January at which time the newly-elected officers will be installed.

The Druids and the Druids circle joined in a Christmas entertainment, Wednesday evening. A fine program consisting of recitations, talks and musical numbers was rendered and was very pleasing. Presents were distributed during the evening from a big Christmas tree. The Druids met Thursday evening, and the Druids circle will meet again January 9.

A dance was given by Marion Legion, No. 1476, National Protective Legion, Wednesday evening. Forty couples were present and enjoyed the evening. Special music was furnished. The next regular meeting will be held the second Wednesday of January.

Marion Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, observed Christmas at the asylum in the Masonic temple, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The members of the commandery appeared in full templar uniform and while the program was brief it was very impressive. Following special vocal and instrumental music and a few brief, talks a toast was given the most eminent grand master of the grand encampment of the United States, Right Eminent Sir William Brownwell Melish. The commandery was then closed.

A delightful exchange social was held by Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, Tuesday night. Each member attending brought a small present. [illegible] ed home, Wednesday.

Ralph Horton, of Essex, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Coons and children, Herbert and Helen, are spending the week at the Don Clement home.

Miss Hope Corey, of near DeCliff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Landgrebe.

Louis McKee, of Forest, visited her sister, Mrs. Andrew Albert, three days last week.

The Christmas program rendered at the Presbyterian church, last Friday evening was conducted by Misses Roberta Thomasson and Ella Marsh. It was one of the best affairs ever given at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell entertained the following guests at a big turkey dinner, Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell and son, Clifford, and Mrs. Sarah Bibler, of Morral; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neff, of Big Island; Mrs. M. R. Holland and daughter, Rheta, of New York, and Mrs. Lydia Louvisi and daughter, Vera.

J. W. Armstrong is spending the week as the guest of his mother in Barnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stafford and son, Carl, are spending the week with relatives and friends in Dayton and Cincinnati.

Mrs. John Alt and Mrs. Hart Johnson at the former's home on front street entertained their Sunday-school classes, Wednesday evening. Each member brought a guest. The house was prettily decorated. Progressive games and music were enjoyed. The hostesses served a dainty lunch.

Charles Gillespie of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday at the A. J. Thomasson home.

REV. M. C. WISELY IS HOST AT AN AFFAIR

Entertains the Boys of Three Churches.

A CHRISTMAS TREE FEATURE OF EVENING

The Wisely Home Is Decorated in Keeping with the Season and the Hospitality Extended Is Greatly Appreciated by Lads — LaRue News Notes of Week.

LaRue, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Rev. M. C. Wisely entertained the boys of the DeCliff, Montgomery and LaRue churches, of which he is pastor, at the M. E. parsonage, Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. There was also a big fireplace and Christmas tree. An elegant luncheon was enjoyed. The only out-of-town guest was Master Barnell Augenstein, of Green Camp, who is the guest of Rev. Wisely.

Mrs. A. J. Thomason is spending the week in Columbus, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Wagner.

Mrs. David Rexroth, of Marion, spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. William Drake.

Mrs. Maggie Scott, of Marion, returned home, Monday, having been called here on account of the illness of Miss Ann Gilmer.

Charles Hunt and children are visiting in Marion this week.

Miss Perse Kemper, of Delaware,

Year-End Sales. **The Warner Edwards Co** *Year-End Sales.*

Store News for Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th.

Year-End Sale OF BLANKETS.

20 per cent. Off All Wool Blankets

St. Mary's Wool Blankets, the best wool Blankets you can buy. The wool Blanket we have sold in Marion for years. During this year-end sale at **One-Fifth Less.**

$5.00 Wool Blankets....**$4.00**
$8.00 Wool Blankets....**$6.40**
$10.00 Wool Blankets...**$8.00**
$12.00 Wool Blankets...**$9.60**

Cotton Blankets Reduced in Price

Woolsey Hawkeye Blankets, a high-grade plaid blanket, handsome as a $5.00 wool blanket. Year-end price **$2.00.**

10-4 Sateen Blanket—Another good blanket value, a little smaller than our $1.00 blanket, but heavy weight, at **75c.**

Our Special 59c Blanket—A good grade cotton blanket, good weight, **59c.**

12-4 Snowdon Blankets—A heavy-fleeced cotton blanket equal to most $2.00 blankets. Full size and weight. Special **$1.25.**

$1.00 Blanket 89c—Here's an extra weight and a good big sized dollar blanket, during this sale at **89c.**

Blankets for Single Beds—A good blanket at a special price of **39c.**

20% Off All Beacon Blankets

Our entire stock of new Beacon Blankets at one-fifth regular price.

Bed Blankets. Bath-Robe Blankets

Crib Blankets

at 35c each. Fancy little plaid figured Crib Blankets.

Year-End Sale of Fur Coats

Long Fur Coats underpriced just when the coldest weather is here. If you have waited to buy, now is your opportunity.

One Natural Pony now **$85.00,** was $125.

One Marmot Coat now **$50.00,** was $75.00.

Black Pony Coats in most every size.

$50.00 Coats **$37.50**
$65.00 Coats **$45.00**
$90.00 Coats **$60.00**

Fur Sets at notable price reductions.

Year-End Sale of Cloth Coats

Many attractive coats are still to be had and at the one-fourth reduction. Double-faced fabrics and all new novelties.

At $18.75 each—have been $25.00.
At $15.00 each—have been $20.00.
At $11.25 each—have been $15.00.

Year-End Sale of Knit Goods

Sweater Coats lead in favor in this cold weather.

Extra good values at $2.25, $3.00 and $3.50.

Year-End Sale of Dress Goods

A special lot of good heavy suitings, an exceptional opportunity at these prices.

At 89c a yard instead of $1.00, every piece a good dollar value.

At 43c a yard is a choice lot of suiting that sold at various prices before this sale.

RESPONSES FOR CLUB COMING TOO SLOWLY

Action Must Be Prompt or Doors Will Be Closed.

spend more enthusiastically toward the movement for its reorganization. This statement is authoritatively made by James E. Phillips and others, who are working industriously for subscriptions for a complete reorganization of the club with the commercial and not the social side the predominating influence.

"The plan is to increase the membership to at least 500 in a reasonable length. The directors adjourned to meet Saturday night, at which time the club's future fate probably will be determined.

Business men who are working for reorganization are greatly disappointed at the outlook. "The club reorganized as contemplated will be a great boon to Marion and it will be a pity if we lose it," declared a

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REYES REVOLT QUICKLY ENDED

Mexico's Military Hero Is Captured by Troops.

THE PEOPLE ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

Refuse To Take Interest in the Rebellion.

Small Band of Insurrectos Engages Madero's Soldiers Near Linares, in State of Nuevo Leon, and Is Quickly Routed—Leader Submits to Arrest and Is Given Liberty of Town—Trailed for Days.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 26. — With the capture of General Bernardo Reyes near Linares, state of Nuevo Leon, the latest Mexican revolution came to an abrupt ending. Announcement of the capture was made in a telegram from General Trevino, commanding the northern military zone of Mexico. The capture was effected after a battle between federal troops and the followers of Reyes.

Reyes' forces were defeated and disorganized, fleeing in all directions. General Reyes being captured alone. Reyes was subsequently taken to the town and, by orders from President Madero, he was paroled, the only condition being that he not attempt to leave Linares.

President Madero gave instructions to give General Reyes every reasonable privilege.

Madero Confirms Report.

Mexico City, Dec. 26 — President Madero has confirmed the report that General Reyes has been captured.

Diario del Hogar, a local newspaper, printed an extra saying that after the fight near Rio Concho, in the state of Nuevo Leon, General Bernardo Reyes was captured. The paper adds that it has official confirmation of this fact from the war office here. The publication has caused a tremendous sensation.

It is said that the government was informed several days ago that General Reyes had crossed the frontier. A well-mounted band of rurales was sent in pursuit and had a severe skirmish with the Reyes followers. The latter were worsted, and the general, fearing summary punishment if he were captured, retreated to Linares, in Nuevo Leon, where he surrendered with his secretary and several followers. Later he issued a proclamation in which he said that his surrender was due to the evident disinclination of the people to follow his leadership. For this reason he bowed to the will of the people and threw himself on the mercy of the government. He asked only for amnesty for his followers. It is believed that he will be brought here for trial.

SPIRIT NEGRO FROM JAIL IN THE NIGHT

Mob's Work Not Discovered Until the Next Morning.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—King Davis, a negro, insulted Frank Schwab, a white man, with whom he had been playing pool, whereupon Frederick Schwab, Frank's brother, demanded an apology. A quarrel followed, during which the negro shot Frederick Schwab through the heart. Davis was arrested and taken to the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore.

During the night seven men broke into the lockup and, overpowering Davis, beat him over the head with the flat end of a hatchet, and after dragging him by the heels to a vacant lot about 150 yards east of the station fired five shots through his heart and then, after mutilating the body with the hatchet, left his body lying in the road. The corpse was discovered in the morning by a negro on his way to work and he notified Chief of Police Irvin. This was the first intimation of the lynching the authorities had received. The lynchers had evidently timed their visit to the lockup when it was unprotected.

CHRISTMAS PROVES A DAY OF BLOODSHED

In Many Cities of the West and South.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Christmas was a day of bloodshed in many southern and western cities. Reports reaching here today indicate that nine persons were killed as the result of Christmas day quarrels and feuds in various localities.

Four men were killed in Kentucky, following Christmas celebrations and in the outbreak of an old feud. In Memphis and Covington, Tennessee; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Waco, Texas, and Wichita, Kansas, murders are reported following family quarrels or holiday celebrations.

The Oldest Twins

New York, Dec. 26 —The oldest twins in the country, Samuel and William Muncy, ninety-three, celebrated Christmas and their birthday together yesterday in their home at Babylon, Long Island.

What busy men need is a scheme that will enable them to avoid people with schemes.

Cloth-covered buttons are seen on every gown.

SWEEPING IS THE DECISION

Rendered by Judge Stafford of Supreme Court

FOR THE DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Matter of Patent on Moving-Pictures.

Court Holds That Thomas A. Edison Is the Inventor of the Moving-Picture Film and That the Defendant, the Chicago Films Company, Must Account for Profits and Stop Use or Sale of Films.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Revolution of the moving-picture business in the United States may follow a decision of Justice Stafford of the district supreme court today giving a sweeping victory to the Motion-Picture Patents company in test litigation against the Chicago Films company for infringement of patent rights granted to the Thomas A. Edison interests.

Millions of dollars are involved in the litigation and an appeal will be taken to the court of appeals for the district, Justice Stafford granting a stay of a week in the perpetual injunction issued.

In the decree, Justice Stafford set forth that Thomas A. Edison was the original, first and true inventor of the kinetoscopic film. The injunction restrains the defendant company from directly or indirectly using or selling kinetoscopic or motion-picture films embodying the Edison invention. The plaintiff is authorized to recover from the defendant, the "profit, gains and advantages that have accrued to it by reason of the infringement."

WILL REMOVE DEATH RISK

New Method of Administering Chloroform

IS DISCOVERED BY SCIENTISTS

Chloroform Is Passed Through Warm Water.

Instead of Irritating the Mucous Lining of the Lungs by Coldness, the Gases Reach Them at Blod Heat. 6,000 Cases Have Been Tried Without Fatal Result—Physicians and Surgeons Await Details.

New York, Dec. 26.—Physicians and surgeons are awaiting with keen interest the work, now on the press, of Dr. James T. Gwathmey, anaesthetist of the skin and cancer hospital, and of St. Bartholomew's hospital, and Dr. Charles Baskerville, professor of chemistry at the College of the City of New York, who have discovered a new method for administering chloroform and ether, which is said to entirely remove the death list and practically to eliminate the nausea that usually racks patients after an operation.

The method has been employed in 6,000 cases without a death. It is used by Dr. Davis, of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore; Dr. Holmes, of the new City hospital of Cincinnati, and Dr. M. P. Benton, of New York.

"It has not come into general use," said Dr. Gwathmey, "because physicians and surgeons pay less attention to anaesthesia than anything else, and surgeons are likely not to care whether a patient is sick or not after an operation so long as he is alive."

The new method is called "vapor anaesthesia."

What the surgeon does is to apply the vapor of ether or chloroform, or a mixture of both, through warmed water before letting the patient breathe it. Thus, instead of irritating the mucuous lining of the lungs by coldness, the gases reach them at blood heat. The water also absorbs all poisonous aldehydes, which, with the chill, causes nausea.

"The dreadful odor" which attacks most patients is avoided by pouring a few drops of spirits of orange on the face of the patient.

MAJOR GENERAL HODGES IS DEAD

He Serves a Half Century in the United States Army.

Washington, Dec. 26.—With a record of having served half a century in the army and having risen from the ranks to be retired a year ago as a major general, Charles L. Hodges died at his home here today. He served through the civil war in the Sixty-Fifth New York infantry, and immediately after peace was declared, enlisted in the regular army. His health had been failing for some time.

A diplomat is a knocker who can criticise things in a way nobody understands.

TAKEN FROM THE ITALIANS

Will Be Control of Roman Catholic Church,

IF PRESENT PLANS ARE CARRIED OUT

Such Is the Impression Held in Eternal City.

It Is Said That Pope Pius Has Determined To Hold Another Consistory in the Spring, at Which a Number of New Cardinals Will Be Created—Speculation as to Where the Hats Will Go.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Pope Pius has decided to hold another consistory in the spring, according to a semi-official announcement at the Vatican. A number of new cardinals will be created, and it seems certain that the control of the sacred college will be taken away from the Italians.

The announcement caused surprise in clerical circles. It was believed Pope Pius created so many cardinals at the recent consistory because he believed it was his last.

The decision of the pontif indicates that he has decided to add enough progressive prelates to the sacred college to insure a successor to the throne of Rome who will carry out the policies he has endorsed.

It is believed that four cardinals will be created, three of whom will be foreigners. Monsignor Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, whom Portugal has decided to prosecute on a charge of conspiring against the state, is believed to have been the cardinal named secretly at the last consistory. If conditions in Portugal clarify public announcement of his elevation to the sacred college will be made at the consistory in the spring.

Bello Is Persecuted.

The Vatican believes Monsignor Bello is being frightfully persecuted and that an effort is being made to stamp out the power of the church in Portugal. Nevertheless, it is regarded here as unlikely that the government will carry out its reported plan of banishing the prelate to Africa.

Archbishop Von Wettering, of Utrecht, Holland, where the church has made remarkable strides in the last few years, is almost sure to be given the red hat. Father Ehrle, pontifical librarian, is also likely to be chosen. His elevation would fill out the quota of cardinals to which Germany is entitled. Another Austrian archbishop is also being considered.

Should any of the Italians be elevated it is believed the honor would fall upon Monsignor Guistini, secretary of the "Congregation of the Sacraments," or Archbishop Della Chiesa, of Bologna, the chief supporter of Cardinal Rampolla in his candidacy for the papacy.

Particular importance attaches to the fact that even if only one more foreigner receives membership in the sacred college and no more Italians are elevated, the power of the Italians will be broken.

MAY PRACTICE ON THE CANAL ZONE

Zone To Be Thrown Open to the Christian Scientists.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Christian Scientists may practice on the canal zone, according to an executive order issued today by President Taft amending the regulations governing the practice of medicine which had debarred the Scientists. President Taft's action today followed protests from Christian Scientists that the executive regulations prevented them from establishing themselves along the canal. The rules provided a fine and jail penalty for any person practicing medicine, dentistry or pharmacy without a license, or using the title of "doctor" without authority. President Taft amended this regulation today with the following provision:

"Nothing in this order shall be construed to prohibit practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministration of the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of any drug or material remedy, whether gratuitously or for compensation, provided sanitary laws are complied with; or, gratuitous service in case of emergency or the administering of ordinary household remedies."

On January 1, the Christian Scientists will be given entry to the canal zone, President Taft making his order effective at the beginning of the new year.

The order, which he amended, provided that the regulations for registry of medical, surgical, and pharmaceutical practitioners shall apply to those who "shall prescribe for, operate on, or in any wise attempt to heal, cure, or alleviate, or who shall in any wise treat any disease or physical or mental ailment of another."

Wear Kid Gloves.

New York, Dec. 26.—Taking no chances of leaving finger prints, scientific yeggmen wore kid gloves before they blew the safe of a Harlem store and escaped with nearly $1,000.

Velvet is the predominating feature in the realm of fine tailored suits.

TWO VETERAN DRIVERS OF FAMOUS TROTTERS.

JOHN SPLAN. BUDD DOBLE.

The portraits above are those of two veteran trainers and drivers of famous trotters. "Budd" Doble it was who drove Dexter (2:17¼), Goldsmith Maid (2:14) and Nancy Hanks (2:04). John Splan, whose portrait appears on the left, will be remembered as the famous driver of Rarus.

SHELDON KEEPS ON EXPLAINING

His Letter to Roosevelt Is a Lively Topic.

SAYS THAT HE IS MUCH DISGUSTED

Is Asked Pertinent Questions Relating to Dates.

More Light Sought on the Harriman Campaign Contribution — Odell Promises To Throw a Ray on the Matter at a Later Date, but Cortelyou Absolutely Refuses To Inject Himself into Mess.

New York, Dec. 25. — The Roosevelt-Sheldon correspondence concerning the political campaign fund of $240,000 raised in the closing days of the presidential campaign of 1904 by the late E. H. Harriman, has turned out to be the liveliest and red-hottest political subject of discussion for many a day.

The Republican politicians and their Democratic brethren feel that the real motive for the Roosevelt-Sheldon correspondence at this time was an effort to give Roosevelt a clear record for the future. George R. Sheldon differed materially from any such interpretation of the correspondence. He said: "I have been misquoted and misrepresented and I am thoroughly disgusted. The only motive I had in writing the letter to Colonel Roosevelt was to bring out the truth in justice to Roosevelt."

It was called to Mr. Sheldon's attention that in 1904 he occupied no official place in local, state or national politics, that it was not until 1906 that he became treasurer of the New York Republican state committee, and not until 1908 did he become treasurer of the Republican national committee.

"That is very true," replied Mr. Sheldon, "but during the campaign of 1904 and for years before I had been Mr. Bliss' right-hand man. I know that I spoke absolutely the truth in my letter to Colonel Roosevelt because I was in a position to know the truth."

Three Could Tell.

There are only three other Republicans who participated in the campaign of 1904 who could, perhaps, speak with authority in an effort to settle forever the inteminable dispute. They are George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the national committee that year, William L. Ward, Republican national committeeman for the state, and ex-Governor Odell. In that campaign Mr. Odell was not only governor of the state, but he was chairman of the Republican state committee. A dozen efforts have been made within the last two days to get Mr. Odell to speak. It was said that he was preparing a statement of his knowledge of the affair and would hand it out later.

Mr. Cortelyou was asked at his home in Riverdale if he cared to speak of matters which occurred in the closing days of the campaign of 1904. He declined utterly to do so and remarked that he would steadily refuse to be injected into this confused mess to the extent of saying whether Mr. Sheldon was right or wrong.

General Finley Again.

Washington Dec. 26 —To convert the wreck of the battleship, Maine, into a naval training school is the unique patriotic scheme outlined today in a letter received at the White House from former Congressman E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Prominent French dressmakers are making extensive use of Cluny lace to trim gowns of satin, fancy crepes and chiffon.

BIG COAL DEAL GOES THROUGH

Grand Trunk Railway Pays Three Millions,

FOR SIX MINES IN BUCKEYEDOM

Foreign Capital Is Said To Be Interested.

Deal Is Result of Impending $30,000,000 Combine of Belmont and Jefferson County Properties, Representing Annual Output of 13,000,000 Tons—Dan R. Hanna To Quit Pittsburgh District.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—The Grand Trunk railroad of Canada has purchased the Rail and River Coal company's mines and will operate these for the supply of fuel for the railroad almost exclusively. The sale includes 31,000 acres of coal land in the No. 8 seam, Pittsburg vein, in Belmont county, Ohio. There are six mines in operation with an output of 750,000 tons of coal per annum.

The capital stock of the Rail and River Coal company was $2,500,000 and there are $2,500,000 in bonds outstanding. It is understood that the Rail and River Coal company secured about $3,000,000 for their property and the Grand Trunk has guaranteed the bonds. The railroad company assumes all the obligations.

It is said the Grand Trunk railroad purchased the 31,000 acres of land with the six mines in Belmont county, Ohio, because of the impending deal that is going through to consolidate 41 mining companies in Belmont and Jefferson counties. Dan R. Hanna, one of the largest owners and operators of coal in No. 8 seam, has agreed to dispose of his properties to the new combines. M. S. Lissman & Company, New York, is underwriting the stock and is representing capitalists of London and Amsterdam.

The new consolidation will represent a capital of $30,000,000 and an output of 13,000,000 tons of coal annually. Among the large companies that are named in the combine are:

The Osborne & Saeger interests of Cleveland, Belmont Coal Mining company, Loram Coal and Dock company, Thomas and Edwin Jeanson of Columbus, owners; Pittsburg-Belmont Coal company, Pittsburg-Cleveland Coal company, Roby, Somers & Company, Cleveland; St. Clair Coal company, Troll Coal Mining company, Pidgeon Coal company and Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company, with numerous smaller operations.

Mrs. Thew Remembered.

Mrs. Matilda Thew, well known throughout the country as "Mother" Thew, was nicely remembered by the members of the police and fire departments, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Thew was called to the fire department and presented a fine silk umbrella as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Thew was so elated at the thought of being remembered by the boys that tears came to her eyes as she clasped their hands and exchanged Christmas greetings with them.

Lost in Loft.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Lost in the loft of his own church, Father George Code, of St. Edmund's, dropped notes through a crack in the ceiling asking for assistance. He was a prisoner in the dark for hours.

Child Will Recover.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec 26.—John J. Murphy, undertaker, was called to the home of Frank Giordane, to prepare the latter's baby for burial. He found signs of life. The child will recover.

THE TRAIL OF FIREBUG KING

Leads to the City of Columbus, Say Officers.

THE CENTERBURG FIRE AND ROBBERY

Alleged Planned in the Capital City.

Detectives Have Grounds for Believing That the Head of a Band of Ohio Burglars and Incendiaries Resides in Columbus as a Result of a Confession Made to Them by Glenn Selby.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 26.—Detectives are on the trail of a Columbus man, who, they think, may prove to be the king of an organization of burglars and incendiaries, as the result of a confession which Mayor Best, of Centerburg, announced today has been made by Glenn Selby.

Selby has been detained for nearly a week as a witness in the robbery of the E. E. McGuire clothing store and the burning of the Hulse block in which the establishment was located at a loss of $50,000, December 16.

Mayor Best said today that Selby probably will be charged directly with burglary and arson. For four days the authorities have been endeavoring to obtain a confession from him which would aid in the prosecution of Charles and Clarence Foster, brothers, and Samuel J. Gould, on charges of burglary and arson, and Frank Foster, father of the Foster boys, on the charge of receiving stolen property.

Planned in Columbus.

Selby has told the authorities, according to the mayor, that the burglary of the McGuire store was planned in Columbus. He says he went there with Charles Foster, the mayor states, before the burglary, and there it was planned and executed in a saloon.

Selby says that the plot was mapped out in the presence of a mysterious Columbus man, who was not introduced and who took care to sit in such a way that his features were constantly in the dark, the mayor relates, and this is the man the authorities think may be the firebug king suspected of having caused scores of fires in Ohio small towns and villages to hide similar burglaries as that at Centerburg.

State Fire Marshal Zuber is following every clew in trying to round up the entire organization, if such a one exists.

Jay Gould, arrested on a charge of arson and burglary, was acquitted today at his preliminary hearing, but he was held in $200 bail as a witness, it being reported that he recently was in Columbus with Charles Foster.

STILL HAS FAITH IN HER HUSBAND

Despite His Residence with Soul Mate in Michigan.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—If Frank Lloyd Wright is experiencing his second "spiritual hegira" with Mrs. E. H. Cheney, Mrs. Wright, the wife, holds "the higher view" of love, and still thinks Wright is the ideal husband.

This is the statement today by one close to the Wright family. The wife is not disturbed by the news that her husband, for the second time, has left his family for his soul mate.

Mrs. Wright would not discuss the case, but the family attorney declared that no separation between the two had been arranged and, further, that the wife had no intention of saying anything derogatory to her husband.

A woman who refused to give her name, but said she was commissioned to speak for Mrs. Wright, declared today at the Wright home here that the wife "was certain her husband was guided by the highest motives."

"The things Mr. Wright does may not be as orthodox as those other people do," the woman continued, "but he has the brains to guide himself. I don't think the present little trip will make the slightest change in the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Wright."

Wright and Mrs. Cheney are living in a bungalow at Spring Green, Wisconsin.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN COLUMBUS

By Representatives from Eighty-four Ohio Cities.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—A call was issued today by the Municipal association, of Cleveland, for a conference on January 24 and 25, of delegates from the eighty-four cities of Ohio over 5,000 population. The call has been endorsed by the mayors-elect of the first ten cities of the state, according to Secretary Mayo-Fesler, of the local association.

Secretary Fesler stated today that the conference was to be absolutely non-partisan, and was called to consider the needs of the cities and to determine how the municipalities can cooperate for their own welfare in recommending to the constitutional convention provisions which, in their opinion, should be included in the new constitution.

GERMANY SEEKS TARIFF CONFLICT

Discriminating Against American Steel.

ALSO WILL FIGHT OUR RUBBER GOODS

Matter of Free Wood Pulp Is Involved.

Schedules Favoring Sweden and Japan Established When Demand for Equal Footing with Canada Under Recent Reciprocity Proposal Is Rejected—Conflict Will Be Most Disastrous.

Washington, Dec. 25.—What threatens to be a new vexation in the tariff relations of the United States with other countries already a bit unsettled by the wood pulp situation and threats from Russia, has appeared in Germany. Tariff experts of the state department are now investigating what was reported to be a discrimination against American importers of unmanufactured steel and manufactured rubber goods.

The trouble in Germany seems to arise from treaties which that country has made with Sweden and Japan. These treaties established conventional, or lower, duties on particular articles of trade between the two countries. The reciprocal tariff arrangements went into effect on Dec. 1, and complaint has been made that the rates on rubber manufactures and unmanufactured steel impose hardships on American exporters of these goods.

Raises Troublesome Question.

It is expected that if investigation by federal agents demonstrates that the new arrangement is discriminatory in effect, it raises once more the troublesome question of interpretation of the "most favored nations" clause of the treaty between the United States and Germany.

Germany has invoked this clause in the instance of the wood pulp provision of the Canadian reciprocity treaty which is today in effect as regards Canada, though that country rejected the treaty as a whole. Germany contends that under the "most favored nation" clause her wood pulp should be allowed free entry as well as that of Canada. This demand was made even more insistent by Germany in this case because the traditional policy of the United States that the most favored nation clause could not be invoked against treaties of reciprocal concession would not hold after the rejection of the reciprocity treaty by Canada. The answer of the state department, however, given not only to Germany but to several other European countries which made the same demand, was to leave the decision to the federal courts. The question has not yet been heard.

Reports Reach Washington.

Reports are reaching Washington to the effect that Germany is inclined to be resentful at Secretary Knox's recent proposal to Representative Underwood that the president be given authority to use a sliding scale of tariff rates for purposes of dealing with countries making slight discriminations against American goods. According to the secretary's plan such a sliding scale would be invoked in cases where the discrimination was not so great as to warrant the president repealing his proclamation granting minimum rates under the Payne-Aldrich law. In outlining the plan the secretary mentioned Germany as guilty of practices which imposed hardships on American exporters, though making no direct discrimination against American goods. Though such a plan can not be put into operation without act of congress, the German opinion as reported here is decidedly resentful over the implied threat.

If Germany should commence in a mood for a tariff war, the effect upon the United States would be most serious. Germany is our best customer next to the United Kingdom. Furthermore, we are selling the Germans nearly twice as much as we buy from that country.

ELIAS M'CLINTON DIES OF PARALYSIS

Remains Are Interred at Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday.

Elias McClinton, a former resident of this county, died at the home of his son, Judson McClinton, in Minneapolis, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, after a five weeks illness of paralysis. About two weeks ago, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and a week later was again stricken. He had remained in a semi-conscious condition since that time.

Mr. McClinton was very well known in Marion, having resided here about twenty-five years, during which time he was employed as a machinist in the Huber shops. About four years ago, he left Marion and went West. Shortly afterwards, his wife died and he had since made his home with his children. He is survived by three sons, Orion, Judson and Frank, all of Minneapolis, and one sister living in Crestline.

The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in the cemetery in Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday afternoon.

Fringe edges hats, wraps, scarfs, sashes, dresses, fichus, handbags and bids fair to dominate the decorative field.

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LA FOLLETTE OPENS FIGHT

Senator Talks to Big Gathering at Youngstown.

WHAT PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT MEANS

Present Voting System Wrong, Says La Follette.

Have as High Respect for the Judiciary as Any Man, but I Do Not Believe That the Judiciary Is Sanctified, Declares Wisconsin Man in Talking of the Recall of Judges in His Speech.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 27.—Before great crowd at the Youngstown pera-house, Senator La Follette, of Visconsin, opened the progressive ampaign in President Taft's own tate today with a plain, vigorous exosition of the results that have been ecomplished in Wisconsin by the olicies that he taught and practiced.

The progressive movement today, La Follette said, "is as surely n outgrowth of conditions as was he revolution or the civil war. It is people's movement, a people's ause

The nation has profited by Wisonsin's civic evolution. In the beinning our program of legislation as viewed with alarm and deounced as extreme and radical. Today it has conquered the opposition nd compelled approval in every enghtened commonwealth in Amera

It had been rumored that proters of the pseudo-boom for oosevelt had organized a hostile emonstration. It did not materialze. Instead, when La Follette alked to the footlights and began I want to get a little closer to you," here was a responsive rattle of applause La Follete proceeded.

"The question before us now is hether the people of more than 100 ars of this republic shall have the ower to control their own governent. The question is whether the eople shall get what our fathers ought for, real liberty, political librty, industrial liberty. I know the eople of our own time can do what he revolutionary fathers did, reore self-government, and do it by he ballot

"You don't know what it may cost ome other generation to restore govrnment by and for the people."

"The progressive movement means movement of real representative overnment. It stands for the prinple that nominations from president down to coroner shall be made the people, directly, by their balts at the primary."

Remarks Bring Laugh.

The present system means that e voter entrusts his suffrage to a ecinct delegate who passes it along a city delegate, who gives it to a trict delegate who in turn hands it a state delegate, who finally trades off for something he wants himself

We have found some place in this intry where the representatives the people did not represent the ers who elected them, but represited somebody else."

The audience, whose district for rs was represented by Congressn Kennedy, stand-patter, laughed d and long.

You must have had something e that yourselves," commented the sconsin speaker.

La Follette launched into a powerexposition of the principles of the tiative and referendum.

"When a legislature that can be ght, hatches a piece of legislan, bought to do it, against the pubinterest, that bill should not in fair dealing become a law until e people have studied the bill, dissed it and voted upon it and when it is done, the crooked legislation l be buried and buried deep."

"There is another thing we prossives stand for and that is the reI have seen men of the fairest omise go up against the temptans that lie in public life," La lette said. "I have seen them and fall far. You elect a fellow two, four, or six years and you that he, like a crooked bank ier, has his hand deep in the h drawer, ought you to sit and sh your teeth for two, four, or years until his term ends?"

Go Slow, He Says.

I do not believe so. Action ought to be hasty, but there should be eans to call him back to give an ount of his stewardship. If he been a victim of a political cabal inst him, the people will see that ice is done"

I am in favor of the recall of zes I have a high respect for judiciary as any man, but I do believe that the judiciary is sanc-d," said La Follette.

There have been corrupt judges, know it and I know it.

And I say that one of the greatmenaces to society is a crooked ze I say that if you care for , if you value your free institus, you must remove your judi-y from the slightest possibility he suspicion. If they are honest their work, they would not be urbed under the recall."

I would have a larger percentage ignatures necessary to a recall ion on a judgeship than in the of other officers. The period before the election should be longer, to protect the bench from passing passion. Yet the people should have refuge from judicial corruption. I might be in favor of the referendum on court decisions. When a judge decides a constitutional question the people ought to have the right to vote whether that decision shall stand. Why? Because the people framed that constitution, and they should have the final right to interpret it

"The way to freedom from the oppressor is to take back power into your own hands

"If you let federal incorporation, federal sanction, fasten the over-capitalization of the trusts upon us, then you never will get relief from high prices and from industrial bondage.

A NEWARK MAN BLOWS OUT BRAINS

Aged Parents Find Son Dead in His Room.

Newark, O., Dec. 27 — With his mind temporarily unbalanced from kidney trouble, George Minkewitz, 42, placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth at the home of his parents, pulled the trigger with his toe and blew the back of his head completely off. When his aged parents rushed in they found him dead and the ceiling and walls of his room spattered with particles of his brain and blood.

Lorain Woman Real Heroine.

Lorain, O., Dec. 27.—The head of a bulldog that lacerated four persons was sent to the state authorities for examination for hydrophobia There is talk of trying to obtain a Carnegie medal for Mrs. Peter Thomas, who captured the ferocious brute and held it by the jaws while William Racz pumped it full of lead from a revolver.

Girl Ends Life of Poverty.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 27.—Margaret Adams, 16, committed suicide near New Concord by shooting herself with a brother's revolver. A note was found clutched in her hand. It read: "I am tired of living this way." The family is in poor financial condition.

House Wrecked by Explosion.

Findlay, O., Dec 27.—Accumulated natural gas in the well under the home of Mrs. Hattie Williams exploded, set fire to the house and caused damage amounting to several thousand dollars. None of the occupants was injured.

Kentuckian Murdered.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Belief that Joseph Parker, 55, Louisville, whose body was found along the Pennsylvania Railroad company's track near Oakley, may have been murdered, was expressed by the police and the coroner.

Body Found Along Tracks.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 27.—The body of John Ryan, a miner, place of residence unknown, was found badly mangled at Amboy. He is thought to have fallen or been thrown from a Lake Shore train. He had no money or jewelry.

Killed in Drunken Brawl.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 27.—In a drunken brawl on a shantyboat, six miles below here, John Swain shot and killed his brother-in-law, Robert Grey. Swain escaped to West Virginia. Officers are in pursuit.

Train Kills Workman

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—The body of John Dupper, 50, was found in East Nimishillen creek. He was struck by a Pennsylvania train while walking on the track to his place of work and knocked into the stream.

Meets Death in Vat.

Cincinnati O., Dec. 27.—Fred Klostermann, an employe of a distilling company in Clifton, was scalded to death in a vat of malt at the company's plant.

PRESENT BRINGS DEATH TO HOME

St. Louis Lad Kills Mother with "Unloaded" Rifle.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Forty-eight hours after Santa Claus brought him a small rifle for a Christmas present, Harry Lowe, ten, shot his mother through the heart with it at their home here early today. She died while the lad was fratically calling to her to speak to him. The boy was cleaning the "unloaded" rifle when it went off.

He loves best whose love lasts.

A CLEVER WOMAN.

MISS LOUISE C. HINCK

Mayor Ernest C. Hinck, of Montclair, N. J., has just appointed his sister, Miss Louise Hinck, a member of the Montclair Board of Education. Miss Hinck studied in Vassar and is a graduate of the New York University Law School.

PARIS STIRRED BY A SCANDAL

Society Men Involved in White Slave Traffic.

GIRLS ARE SOLD ON A COMMISSION BASIS

Mothers of Victims Are Given Trifling Sums.

Prominent Bankers and Government Officials Are Caught in Net and Flee Country To Escape Prosecution—Woman Who Conducts the White Slave Agency Is Taken Prisoner by Police.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Nineteen prisoners charged with being implicated in the notorious white slave scandal, were arraigned in the correctional court today. An attempt was made by attorneys for the defense to keep the proceedings secret because of the prominence of several of the accused.

Among the prisoners are Victor Flachon, former editor of "The Lantern," and a close personal friend of ex Premier Briand. Gaston Allard, a wealthy manufacturer, and Madame Guilmin, who conducted the white slave agency, from which the wealthy society men of Paris are alleged to have procured their victims.

In addition to these, several mothers, who admit having sold their children, some of whom were only eleven years of age, are among the defendants.

A dozen prominent bankers and government officials have fled from France to escape prosecution in this case

The most sensational testimony is expected at the trial. Even the Paris newspapers failed to print some of the details of the hideous stories told by the young victims of the prisoners when they were examined by Prefect of Police Lepine.

Sold on Commission.

Madame Guilmin, who conducted the "Hitchevo Agency," No 22 Rue La Brueye, is alleged to have sold the young girls on a commission basis, giving the mothers of the victims trifling sums.

Flachon owns a number of villas and chateaus in France and the prosecution alleges that the most hideous orgies were conducted in them Neighbors of Flachon have told the police how luxurious automobiles rolled up to the former editor's homes and magistrates, diplomats, bankers and manufacturers stepped out bearing on their arms girls in their teens The blinds of Flachon's dwelling were invariably drawn, but the noise of the orgies could be heard for a great distance

Flachon is said to have exerted pressure upon the officials, through his influential friends, to prevent the proceedings of today's trial being made public.

A RIBNICK MOB KILLS WRONG MAN

But Jury Frees Men, Saying They Were Too Excited.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—All the male residents of the village of Ribnick, composed of twenty-four farmers, pleaded guilty to "lynching" a Czech laborer but were declared "not guilty" by a jury despite the fact that they had killed the wrong man. For some time the village had been the scene of incendiary fires. A Czech laborer was seen loitering around a barn. Immediately a mob was formed and the unfortunate man was beaten to death with clubs. Among those who participated was a fourteen-year-old boy and a man seventy years of age The jury freed the men on the ground that they were so excited that they did not know what they were doing. The incendiary fires continue.

AN EMBEZZLER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Says He Is Tired of Wandering with Guilty Conscience.

New York, Dec. 27.—A man walked into police headquarters and told Lieutenant Mannion that he had been running away from the grip of the law for a year and a half and wanted to give himself up. "About 18 months ago I was the cashier of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke company of Oak Park, Ill.," he said. "I embezzled about $4,000 and since then I have been wandering over the face of the earth without nerve enough to stay long in one place. I can't stand the strain any longer and I want to give myself up and get back home." Then he told Manning that he is John Fielding of Evanston, Ill., 57 years of age.

MILLIONAIRE HOBO RESIGNS HIS JOB

How Quits as Head of Brotherhood Welfare Association.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—No longer will James Eads How, the "millionaire hobo," lead the sons of rest in the campaign for better conditions. How resigned the presidency of the Brotherhood Welfare association last night. His successor is George Myers, formerly secretary of the association.

DUKE OF BATTENBERG

Prince Promoted to Be England's Second Sea Lord.

MADERO MAY PARDON REYES

Or Give Rebel Leader Only a Short Prison Term.

GENERAL MAY BE EXILED TO EUROPE

Opinion Differs as to Course That Will Be Taken.

Reyes' Presence on the American Continent Is Thought Too Productive of Trouble for the Maderist Administration—Friend of Reyes Will Preside at Court-Martial and He May Secure Lenient Verdict.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—That Madero, having implicit confidence in the stability of his own government, will either pardon General Reyes, the revolutionist leader who surrendered Christmas day, or will place him in prison for only a short time, was the general opinion here today.

Madero himself declines to discuss the question and his cabinet officers refused to be quoted. Should the president, after hearing the verdict of the military board which will try Reyes, decide to pardon the aged general it is thought likely that he will be exiled to Europe, his presence on the American continent being thought too productive of trouble for the Maderist administration

Alexandro Pezo, Reyes' chief of staff when the latter was minister of war under Diaz, will preside at the court-martial of the revolutionist leader. Pezo and Reyes are friendly and it is thought that Pezo will have sufficient influence with the remainder of the court—as yet unnamed—to secure a lenient verdict The exact date of the aged general's arrival here has not been announced but it is believed that he will spend New Year's day in a jail in this city.

Won't See Friends.

Linares, Mex., Dec. 27.—General Reyes spent the day in retirement, declining to see many who claimed to be friends. It was stated that he was "not feeling well," but presidential orders that the general be kept in seclusion until after his trial are believed to be the real reason for this withdrawal into privacy.

THAW'S CREDITORS TO GET MONEY

A Dividend of Twenty-Two Per Cent. Will Be Paid.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Following a meeting of the creditors of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, here today, it was determined that dividend checks amounting to twenty-two per cent. of their claims will be mailed Saturday to all of Thaw's creditors.

Of the claimants, the following will receive twenty-two per cent. of the amounts: Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, mother of Thaw, $209,674.21; Roger O'Mara, $400; Stone & Stone, $1,000; Josiah Copley Thaw, $8,680; Dr. J. R. Campbell, New York, $500; James G. Graham, Newburg, New York, $1,172; Martin W. Littleton, $8,340.54; Dr. Charles Wagner, Binghamton, New York, $4,161; Di Zalvo Brothers, New York, $630, and several claims of smaller amounts.

Thaw's liabilities were in excess of $300,000. The amount collected for distribution was $59,963.57.

Most of the claims against Thaw grew out of the trial held in New York and which resulted in his being committed to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

DELIBERATE AND WILFUL UNTRUTH

Declares Roosevelt, Replying to Post's Charges.

SAYS PAPER MAKES INFAMOUS PLAY

When It Hints That Colonel Hits at Sheldon.

It Was an Unpardonable Piece of Moral Obliquity on Part of Post To Put Him in Ananias Club, Asserts Former President in the Third Contribution Between the Colonel and the Post.

New York, Dec. 27.—"You can't put a man into a club of which he is a charter member," vigorously declared Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today in denouncing the New York Evening Post, and in explaining that he had not tried to put that paper in the Ananias club. The colonel called in as witnesses to his contention that he had been "deliberately misquoted" by the Post, Hamilton Wright Mabie, of the Outlook, and his assistant secretary, C. D. Wardrop He accued the Post of "deliberate and wilful untruth" and "unpardonable and characteristic moral obliquity."

After stating that whether he or George R. Sheldon met on a train or in the Union League club was unimportant, Roosevelt said:

"If the Post had been content to tell the truth and simply reproduce what I said without asserting the falsehood that I contradicted Mr. Sheldon, then there would have been no need of my inserting the explicit statement that essentially my statement agreed with Mr. Sheldon's. But it was infamous to omit that statement and at the same time to use sentences and headlines that conveyed the impression that I had accused Mr. Sheldon of falsehood.

"In endeavoring to back up its false statement that I had contradicted Mr. Sheldon, or, to use its own phraseology, 'had put him in the Ananias club,' the Post was guilty of what it knew at the time to be a deliberate and wilful untruth."

"It was an unpardonable piece of moral obliquity on the part of the Post, and, I am sorry to say, a characteristic piece of moral obliquity, to suppress this statement in order to work deception and create the belief by its own statements and headlines that there was an issue of veracity between Mr. Sheldon and myself"

Today's contribution was the third between the Post and the colonel growing out of the statement in the Post that he, Roosevelt, had asked George R. Sheldon to explain the Harriman contribution to the 1904 campaign in order to show that Roosevelt had not benefited by the contribution, but that it was used entirely for the New York state ticket. Roosevelt accused the Post of misquoting and of suppressing part of an interview and this the Post denied yesterday in a lengthy statement by the reporter who interviewed Roosevelt, and who insisted that Roosevelt had said that Sheldon had taken the initiative in publishing the Harriman contribution statement.

HOGAN HOLDS BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Ohio Solons Can Not Draw Salaries in Advance.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Attorney General Hogan today held as unconstitutional the bill passed by both houses last spring over Governor Harmon's veto providing for the payment in advance of the 1912 salaries of Ohio solons, amounting to $1,000 each. Hogan advised State Auditor Fullington to pay the legislators at the end of each month $83.33.

"BODILY INJURY," DECLARES COURT

When a Father-in-Law Is Left To Starve to Death.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A German court has decided that letting your father-in-law starve to death is doing him "bodily injury," and sentenced a man and wife to a term in jail. The old man, it developed, had died for want of proper nourishment.

The court did not say whether it was a crime to let a mother-in-law starve to death.

JEWELRY STORE IS ROBBED THIRD TIME

Chicago Firm Suffers Loss of $3,000 Early Today.

Chicago, Dec. 27—For the third time in six weeks, the jewelry store of Berg & Company, on Michigan avenue, has been robbed. Burglars smashed the front window early today and carried away $3,000 worth of jewels and antiques. The previous burglaries were committed in the same manner.

To Raise Beef.

Washington, Dec. 27.—American and Canadian capitalists have purchased 9,000,000 acres from the Brazilian government and plan the greatest beef-producing project in history.

HE'S NOW IN JAIL.

GENERAL BERNARDO REYES

General Bernardo Reyes, one of Mexico's greatest military leaders and more recently leader of a revolt, is lodged in jail at Linares, N. L., having surrendered to General Trevino, a personal enemy for years. The old veteran admitted that his attempt to start an uprising had failed.

DELEGATES-ELECT TO CONVENTION

Are Expected To Pour into Columbus Next Week.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Delegates-elect to the constitutional convention are expected to pour into the city next week to take part in the preliminary contests incidental to organizing the convention and preparing for actual opening January 8. The president will not be elected until the formal opening and the frowning down upon the proposal to hold party caucuses, as are done in the organization of branches of the general assembly, renders it practically certain that the sixty-five Democrats in the convention will not attempt to draw party lines.

Both Judge Norris, of Marion, and Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Hamilton, leading candidates for the presidency, are expecting election with the help of Republican votes and hence will not press the caucus proposal.

Quarters must be obtained by delegates and some little time will be devoted to getting acquainted. The delegates are as yet strangers to each other, due in large part to the fact that many of them are men who have not taken any active hand in political affairs.

Delegates from the northwestern part of the state will meet in Cleveland this afternoon to discuss the rules proposed by E. W. Doty, of Cuyahoga county. Although the invitation was extended to all the delegates-elect, many of them have not accepted.

MAY HANDLE WIRE COMMUNICATIONS

Government Considers Taking Up All Wire Business.

Washington, Dec. 27.—What may prove to be the entering wedge for control of all wire communications in the country by the postoffice department is found in the proposition to transfer all the duties of the signal corps of the army in Alaska to the postmaster general's department.

In Alaska the signal corps maintains and operates an elaborate system of telephone, telegraph and wireless communications There are about seventy-five stations, cables, land wires and wireless, with a mileage of 1,125 on land, and 2,633 by cable. There are nine wireless stations. These stations handle not only the government traffic, but the commercial and press as well. The receipts of the Alaskan stations amounted during the last year to more than $218,000. The enlisted men of the signal corps handled all this money without the loss of a cent, according to Brigadier General James Allen, who describes the system in his annual report.

Owing to the shortage of men in the signal corps, it is proposed to turn this entire business over to the postoffice department. Congress will be asked to authorize the change.

ROBBER IS KILLED IN NEW JERSEY

Hoboken Undertakers Turn Tricks on a Hold-Up Man.

New York, Dec. 27.—A masked holdup man was shot dead in the undertaking shop of Charles Hoffmann, Sr., Hoboken, N. J., after he had held up Mr. Hoffman and his son for jewelry worth $2,000 at the point of a pistol. A servant girl, coming into the shop to announce supper, distracted the robber's attention from the business in hand for one second. He turned his head from the two men he had under cover of his revolver, and that gave the elder Hoffman a chance to grapple with him. The struggle ended when Charles Hoffman, Jr., got a gun and shot the holdup man through the heart while he was in a clinch with the senior Hoffmann

Eighteen Are Poisoned.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Eighteen lodgers at the municipal night shelter, died today of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating smoked herrings which they had purchased at a nearby shop.

Never Saw a Train.

Washington C. H., O., Dec. 27.—Mrs Leah Lenox, 93, is dead at her home in Kingston. She had never seen a railway train.

DYNAMITE PLOT BEING PROBED

Surprising Developments Expected in Monessen Case.

GEORGE BRIDGES BREAKS SILENCE

Says That If He Suffers So Will Others.

Elements of Mystery Surrounding Actions of Man Caught with Suit-Case Full of Explosive Have Not Been Cleared Up, and Even the Identity of Bridges Is Rather Hazy—Hearing Awaited.

Monessen, Pa., Dec. 27.—George Bridges, arrested while carrying a suit-case containing seventy-two sticks of dynamite and with a roll of fuse concealed in his pocket, today broke down the wall of silence in which he had enshrouded himself and gave the first real light on the case with the declaration: "I'm going to clear myself."

"I'll not take all the blame for this and the rest of them will have to take their medicine like me," he said.

Bridges promised the police he would make a "clean breast" of everything at the preliminary hearing late today.

The man whose action Monday aroused suspicion and whose arrest and the finding of the dynamite threw the little iron and steel mill town into a furore of excitement, told the police he lived for many years in Homestead where his mother still resides. He promised Burgess Daniel Reamer to furnish the names of all persons connected with the handling of the mysterious suit-case filled with enough dynamite to destroy the plants here where 8,000 non-union men are employed.

Awaiting Hearing.

Monessen, Pa., Dec. 27.—Further developments are expected today to follow the arrest of George Bridges, who is in the borough jail here awaiting a preliminary hearing, suspected of being involved in a dynamiting plot, according to the police.

Bridges was arrested while carrying a suit-case filled with seventy-two sticks of dynamite. All day yesterday and last night detectives attempted to trace the dynamite which Bridges, after questioning extending late into last night, said he bought from a stranger for $1.10 to scare his friends. The police declare the suit-case itself is worth several times what Bridges says he paid for it and the explosive.

The police early today were almost as reticent as Bridges is said to be, but it is intimated several other arrests will be made and that formal charges will be preferred against Bridges today.

When arrested, Bridges had forty feet of fuse in an inside pocket and also carried two quarts of whisky. He was intoxicated, but as the liquor wore off last night he became very nervous. The police declare that he broke down and they expect a statement which will greatly help them in their investigations.

The elements of mystery surrounding the man's actions have not been cleared up, even the identity of Bridges being rather hazy. It is alleged that he has been around the iron and steel town for the last three months.

SOLDIERS MAY LEARN WHAT REALISM IS

Uncle Sam's Officers Have Unique Plan To Submit.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Realism that is realism as a means of making real fighting men out of Uncle Sam's soldiers is recommended by two officers who have been at work in the war department for weeks revising the bayonet manuel.

The officers declare that the training of the American soldiers in the use of the bayonet, as at present conducted, is merely theoretical and perfunctory. In order to give the prospective war man a real thrill, they propose that soldiers shall be trained by thrusting their mounted bayonets into real flesh. Not until the soldier has learned the feel of the sharp blade in the raw flesh, they say, can he hope to be competent as a man killer.

The officers recommend the use of raw beef as a substitute for human flesh, and naively point out that its use would entail no additional expense as the sides of beef from the company kitchen could be used for the exercise, and be returned to the cooks practically uninjured so far as their use for food is concerned.

PUTS $1,000 UNDER EACH CHILD'S PLATE

Prosperity in Georgia Cotton Belt Is Exemplified in Story.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Prosperity in the cotton belt was exemplified in a story brought here today from Adel, Georgia, that A. W. Parrish, a farmer, of that place, gave to each of his six children $1,000 in gold for Christmas. The shining coins were placed under the dinner plates of the recipients.

Parrish made the money in cotton.

Set 'em up, and the crowd is with you. Go broke, and you go it alone.

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THE MORRAL SCHOOLS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

An Interesting Program Is Given by Pupils.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

M. E. Scholars Hold an Important Meeting Sunday—W. W. Morral Is Elected Superintendent for the Coming Year—Notes Gathered at Village During Past Week.

Morral, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Under the direction of the teachers, Miss Mary Fish and Miss Gladys Guthery, the primary and intermediate grades of the schools rendered a very interesting program, Friday afternoon, consisting of songs, dialogues, and recitations. The high school also gave an interesting entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaler, of Dola, visited C. C. Cline and family, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Kincaid and children, of Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swihavel, west of here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Jolley in Marion.

Misses Charlotte and Iva Bridge entertained the musical club at their home, Friday evening.

Earl Herr, of Marion, was the guest of friends here Christmas.

Dwight Mahaffey, who is attending school at Ada, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and children, of Marion, visited Mrs. Thomas' father, Benjamin Scofield, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parker and children, Gertrude and Paul, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dennis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morral near Brush Ridge.

Harley Loudenslager is ill of pneumonia.

Miss Amber Wilmuth of Little Sandusky was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asa Conley, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin and little son, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irwin, Monday.

Miss Myrla Lowe is spending the holidays at the home of her parents near Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, of Carson City, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clixby, near Meeker.

Miss Hazel Lupton, Mrs. Frank Washburn, Miss Verdelle Brady, Miss Mildred Washburn, Mrs. Bruce Wade, O. Washburn, Charles Cline, William Fulton, William Morral, Mrs. P. E. Lawrence, Mrs. J. W. Jolley, Mrs. George Drake were Marion visitors Saturday.

Miss Iona Washburn, who is attending school at Oberlin, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Washburn.

Mrs. Wade, of Bellaire, is spending a few days at the home of her son, Bruce Wade, west of here.

Miss Hazel DeGood, who is teaching school in Union County, arrived home Saturday evening and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Giles.

Mrs. S. M. Stouffer was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Ruhl, in Marion, Saturday.

William Bosley, of Rugby, North Dakota, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Bosley, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Fish is spending her vacation with her parents at Green Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritter left Thursday for St. Louis and Kansas City, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lyman Landon visited her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Shepherd, in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Joseph Stiverson, of La Rue, was a guest at the home of his brother, John Stiverson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Helen and Grace Bardon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ten Eyck, of Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Sherwood, of Plain City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sherwood, this week.

Miss Gladys Guthery is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthery, near Marseilles.

Grant Lynn has returned to his home in Columbus after several days visit at the home of his uncle, J. H. Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs A. B. Sloop and little son, Welsh, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Sloop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Helen and Russell Brady visited at the home of their uncle, John Will, of Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Parker visited friends in Harpster a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiley and daughter, of Meeker, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiley.

Mr. Baldwin, of Harpster; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baldwin, of near Little Sandusky, and Mrs. C. Smith, of Cleveland, were guests at the A. Baldwin home, Monday.

J. H. Bardon was the guest of his mother in Upper Sandusky, Christmas. Mrs. Bardon and daughter were the guests of relatives at Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pickerel, of Marion, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bender and little daughter, of Columbus; Mrs. E. Bender and son, Bryan, of Upper Sandusky, were guests at the O. Washburn home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mumford and son, Wilbur, of Marion, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Mumford's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Will, of Marion, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loudenslager.

Mrs. Clifford Shepherd and sons, of Marion, were guests at the Lyman Landon home, Monday.

Charles Starkey and William Fulton left, Tuesday, for St. Louis, Kentucky, on business.

The M. E. Sunday-school elected the following officers for the coming year, recently: Superintendent, W. W. Morral; assistant superintendent, W. H. DeRoche; secretary, Hazel Schultz; assistant secretary, Gladys Hartman; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. De Roche; librarians, Mildred Richards and John Burley; chorister, Mrs. W. W. Morral; pianist, Ethel Crim; assistant pianist, Mildred Washburn.

G. J. Slosser, of Delaware, visited friends here, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler is sepnding the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of LaRue.

President A. E. Smith, of the Northern university, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

PROSPECT NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

Many People Spend Christmas in Village.

Prospect, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Misses Ruth and Helen Freeman delightfully entertained the members of the Entre Nous club at their home Thursday evening. After a season of needlework and music, dainty refreshments were served.

L. E. Cope, of Cleveland, and M. L. Cope, of Columbus, were guests at the home of Mrs. Catherine Cope, Sunday and Monday.

William Schooley moved his family and household effects to Toledo, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gast and son, Ray, of Louisiana, Missouri, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gast.

D. W. Jonson, of Cleveland, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. George Johnson.

George Horn and Hobart Chapin, of Wooster university, are sepnding the holiday vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collmer entertained, Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collmer and son, Harrold, of Codumbus, and William Meyers, of Marion.

Mrs. G. H. Masters was pleasantly surprised by a company of relatives, Christmas, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. A splendid dinner was enjoyed.

Miss Vida Shuey, of Toledo, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. Shuey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pettit, of Dayton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greek, the past week.

Robert Smith, of Delaware, and Dr. R. P. Baker, of Lancaster, were entertained at the home of J. N. Freeman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meredith, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfley and daughter, Miss Mamie Wolfley, of Radnor, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfley, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and daughters, Ruth and Verena, and Mrs. Rebecca Claflin, of Cardington, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Finefrock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gast spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bolander, in Marion.

Miss Pauline Cellars, teaching at Mon Clova, near Toledo, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Cellars.

J. B. Allmendinger and family, George Diffany and family, of Radnor, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hattie Diffany, Monday.

Misses Louise Wottring, Emma Stuckey and brother, Earnest Stuckey, of Heidelberg university, are enjoying the Christmas vacation at their homes.

H. D. Beavers and family visited the past week at the home of his father, Thomas Beavers, at Perrysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Codding, of Cleveland, are spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frash, of Youngstown, were guests of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Cummings, the past week.

Rev. W. E. Huckeriede of the Reformed church, spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gast entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davids, of Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gast, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gast and son, Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gast and son, Ray, of Louisiana, Missouri, Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Van Osten entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wetsel, of Columbus; Mrs. Ray Gast and son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Mulvane spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kimmell, of Forest, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore entertained her brother, H. J. Reese, and wife, of Columbus, Monday.

Ms. O. B. Gast and son, Burdell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace, in Toledo, the past week.

Rev. J. J. Halliday, of Delaware, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Francis Arnold at the M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon. The following relatives from a distance were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Host and son, Sumner, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolfel, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norris of Columbus.

BIG DINNER IS GIVEN AT BENFIELD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benfield Host and Hostess.

HOUSE DECORATIONS EXTREMELY PLEASING

Guests from Distance Included in Company—Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffstetter Entertain a Party of Friends at Their Home at Martel. Village Notes.

Martel, O., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benfield entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ettinger, of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Townsend, of Bellefontaine, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, of Galion, and Mr. and Mrs. William Baker. The home was prettily decorated throughout with Christmas emblems, carrying out the color scheme of green and red.

Adam Laipply and son, Arthur, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laipply and family last week.

Mrs. George Heileman and children, Hazel and Carl, and Mrs. Homer Stone were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, of Bucyrus, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffstetter entertained at dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ettler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crock and family, of Galion. The home was prettily decorated.

The Misses Mary and Dora Kohler, of Cleveland, and Mr. George Kohler, of Galion, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reece, and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams were the guests of their daughter, Mabel, and family of Caledonia, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Falk, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharrock and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spiece were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Cardington, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marquet entertained, Monday, at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rorick and family, of Claridon; Miss Jessie Longacre, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rorick and family, and Mr. Emerson Rorick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosen, of Monnette, were the guests of relatives here last week.

George Bollinger was the guest of his parents in Marion, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and son, Kinsel, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vernal Keis, and family, of Bucyrus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gandrel and daughter, of Galion, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lesher, and family, last week.

Misses Clara and Ruth Heileman were the guests of relatives in Bucyrus, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Sharrock, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Weidemaier and son, Glenwood; Miss Edith Sharrock and Mr. Wilford Wilkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baldinger and family in Marion, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winbigler, of Galion, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cottrell, of Marion, were the guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Grace Lesher and daughter, Gladys, of Oolumbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lesher and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whiteamire were the guests of the former's parents in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Stone, of Delaware, is the guest of her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapply and family were the guests of relatives at Lykens last week.

Miss Laura Neff, of Bucyrus, is a guest of her parents here this week.

Miss Grace Burton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elma Winbigler, of Galion, this week.

Mrs. Harry Huber, of Galion, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfirsch, this week.

Mrs. Fronie Coulter and family, of Galion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loyer and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Sharrock, of Freedom, Pennsylvania, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock and family here this week.

THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AT AGOSTA

Miss Ila Bilger and Mr. Rae Houk Wed.

Agosta, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The many friends of Miss Ila Bilger and Mr. Rae Houk will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilger, of south of town, Sunday. Those present aside from the parents of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. David Black and children, Forest and LaVerne; Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Black, Ivan Bilger and Charles Baker. The young people will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

Mrs. G. C. Young and daughter, Mae; Mrs. W. F. Dutton and daughter, Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stout and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schreck were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McClellan entertained at dinner, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. N. Harger and children, Edna, Bert and Clarence; Mr. Collins, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, of this place.

R. P. Williams, of Prospect, and Perry Williams, of Mt. Vernon, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. Ida Lane, of Marion, Michigan, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Mrs. Eliza J. Owens, of Kenton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Horton, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grim and children, of Wasepi, Michigan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grim from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. John Showers was in Marion visiting relatives a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burley entertained at dinner, Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berger and daughter, Grace, and Mr. R. O. Cyders, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prettyman, of south of town, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Strawser, of this place. An excellent dinner was served.

Misses Kathleen and Virginia Breen, of Marion, spent Friday here, the guests of Miss Edna Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hudson, of Marion, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston from Saturday till Tuesday.

The funeral services of the late William Rusler were held at the home of John A. Rusler, Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Rushsylvania, officiated, assisted by Rev. T. J. Carey of this place. Interment was made in Marion cemetery. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Susie Brobeck and James Rusler, of St. Mary's; William Rusler, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanen, of Terre Haute, Indiana; Mrs. Eliza Campbell and son, Frank, of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and daughter, Agnes, of Rushsylvania.

Mrs. Ella Severns, of Alger, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey and children, Mildred, Margaret and Floren, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne and daughters, Myrtle and Vida, of Marion, spent Monday with Mrs. Alice Orr.

ELOPE TO WINDSOR AND ARE MARRIED

Miss Hazel Clark and Mr. William Hurr Wed.

After a strenuous effort had been made to keep the fact a secret it became known Thursday that Miss Hazel Clark, of this city, and Mr. William Hurr, of Prospect, eloped to Windsor, Canada, and were married December 19. Some of the very immediate relatives and friends of the young people were aware of the fact but were pledged to secrecy.

The young people visited friends in Detroit for a time and from there went to Windsor where they were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Mr. Allen, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. Returning home they intended to keep the marriage a secret for some little time in order to surprise their friends.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known in Prospect and this city. The bride up until recently was employed at the Uhler-Phillips store and has made her home with her sister, Mrs. William Blue, of west Columbia street. She has many friends in this city. The groom is a son of C. R. Hurr, of Prospect, and is connected with the Prospect Manufacturing company. He has made his home with his brother, Clarence Hurr, in Prospect.

COUNTRY HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lucas Host and Hostess.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lucas, two and a half miles northeast of the city, Sunday. A fine dinner was served, and during the afternoon music and rhetoricals were enjoyed.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Lucas home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins and daughter, Vana Fawn; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and children, Helen, Paul and Mary Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cull, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bibler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas Mr. and Mrs. Barton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hamilton, Mrs. Anna Hostetter, Mrs. Lenoa Stearns, Mrs. Callie Grundish, Misses Maggie Stearns, Lelah Leeper, Velma Wilson, Opal Lucas, Glade Lucas, Messrs. Carl Gilbert, Kinsel Lucas, Glen Grundtisch, Vern Lucas, Clyde Stearns, Ralph Lucas, Roland Leeper and Earl M. Lucas.

REAL ESTATE.

John T. Anderson and others to Ella Dickison, lot in LaRue, one dollar.

Millie J. Baldwin, by trustee, to the Standard Real Estate company, part of lot in Marion, $660.

Millie J. Baldwin, by trustee, to the Standard Real Estate company, about two acres in Marion township, $2,650.

Ada A. Leach to C. D. Reynolds, two lots in Green Camp, $600.

John Reed and others to Benjamin F. Ackley, about ninety-three acres in Waldo township, $9,575.

Lucinda Reeves to Charles Reeves, lot in Marion, $200.

Fred W. Peters to Will H. Hunt, lot in Marion, $160.

Fred W. Peters to John H. Hinklin, two lots in Marion, $310.

Fred W. Peters to Charles Rieger, lot in Marion, $425.

Never polish a piano with anything but refined linseed oil.

Large flat hats of felt and velvet have brims of fur.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Institute Will Be Held at Agosta January 1 and 2.

THREE STATE SPEAKERS SECURED FOR DATES

Many Subjects of Interest Will Be Discussed by the State and Local Speakers—A Corn Show Will Be Given in Connection with the Institute.

The annual Farmer's Institute will be held at Agosta, January 1 and 2, in the town hall and a fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

Three state speakers have been secured for the sessions. The speakers are Frank Blackford, of Eldorado; J. A. Hummon, of Leipsic and Mrs. George Worthington, of Columbus.

The program will be as follows:

Monday 9 a. m.

Invocation, Rev. T. J. Carey.

"Alfalfa," J. A. Hummon.

"Farm, Garden and Orchard," Frank Blackford.

Round table topics.

"Agricultural College," J. A. Hummon.

"Use of Gasoline Engine on the Farm," C. O. Barnthouse.

Afternoon Session.

"Soil Problem," Frank Blackford.

"Planning of Meals," Mrs. George Worthington.

"Sugar Beet," J. A. Hummon.

Round table topics.

"Experiment Station," Frank Blackford.

"Use of Cement on the Farm," J. A. Hummon.

Evening Session.

Music, Mt. Olive band.

Quartet, Drake Brothers.

"Opportunities for Social Life and Culture Open to the Farmer," Frank Blackford.

Duet, Mrs. Bertha Carey and Miss Edna Dutton.

Recitation, "Pa's Day on the Farm," Paul Jones.

Duet, Miss Burdie Thomasson and Robert Swisher.

Violin solo, D. M. Birch.

"The Wife's Share," J. A. Hummon.

Duet, Mrs. Floyd Terry and Mrs. William Clark.

Round table topics.

"Clover Boosts and Thistle Knocks," Frank Blackford.

Music, Mt. Olive band.

Tuesday 9 a. m.

Invocation, Rev. G. T. Nesbaum.

"Some Leaks on the Farm," J. A. Hummon.

"Orchard Talk," F. N. Fagan.

"Farm Management," Frank Blackford.

"What I Saw and Heard at Columbus State Fair," Clifford Granam.

Round table topics.

"Parcel's Post," J. A. Hummon.

"Social Life on the Farm," Frank Blackford.

Afternoon Session.

Corn judging.

Report of committee on resolutions and nominations.

"Corn and Pork Crops," Frank Blackford.

"Orchard Talk," F. N. Fagan.

"Poultry," J. V. Wilson.

"Tile Drainage," J. A. Hummon.

Round table topics.

"Farm Bookkeeping," Frank Blackford.

"Home Sweet Home," J. A. Hummon.

Prizes for Corn.

For best ten ears of yellow field corn, cash, $1.50.

For second best ten ears yellow field corn, cash $1.00.

For third best ten ears yellow field corn, cash, fifty cents.

For best ten ears of white corn, cash, $1.50.

For second best ten ears of white corn, cash, $1.00.

For third best ten ears of white corn, cash, fifty cents.

For best ten ears of any other variety cash, $1.00.

For second best ten ears of any other variety, cash, fifty cents.

Corn to be raised in west Marion county. Crop of 1911.

Meals served in hall by Ladies' Aid society.

WALLS FALL AND TWO ARE KILLED

One More May Die as Result of a Philadelphia Accident.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28. — Two men were killed and four other men, two women and a boy were injured when a wall of a building occupied by the R. J. Ederer Thread company collapsed under the weight of a water tank. One of the injured men may die.

The total population of the city of Chinkiang is estimated to be about 182,000, although no accurate census figures are available.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market steady; mixed and butchers 5.95@6.40; good heavy 6.20@6.45; rough heavy 6.05@6.25; lights 5.85@6.25; pigs 4.80@5.90.

Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market weak; beeves 4.75@8.80; cows and heifers 2@6.15; stockers and feeders 3.15@5.75; Texans 4.20@5.70; calves 4.75@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native 2.50@4.25; western 3@4.25; lambs, native 4.25@6.35; western 4.50@6.35.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 150 head; market barely active and steady; prime steers 7.70@8; butcher grades 3@6.75.

Calves—Receipts 150 head; market active; cull to choice 6@10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6,400 head; market active; choice lambs 6.50@6.55; cull to fair 5@6.25; yearlings 4.50@5; sheep 2@4.

Hogs—Receipts 3,400; market active and steady; yorkers 6.50@6.55; pigs 6@6.45; mixed 6.55@6.60; heavy 6.55@6.60; roughs 5.50@6; stags 5@5.50.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice 7.60@7.90; prime 6.60@7.10; common 5@5.75; veal calves 9@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers 3.80@4; good mixed 3.25@3.75; fair mixed 2.65@3.20; lambs 4@6.40.

Hogs—Receipts light; market active; prime heavy hogs 6.45@6.50; mediums 6.60; heavy yorkers 6.60; light yorker 6.60; pigs 6.50@6.60; roughs 5.50@6; stags 5@5.25.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec. 28. — Hogs — 3,000; firm to 5c higher; mediums and mixed 6.40; yorkers 6.40@6.45; pigs 6.25.

Cattle—5 cars; firm.

Sheep and lambs—10 cars; 6.35 top.

Calves—150; 9.50 top.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Cash and December 96¼; May 1.00⅜; July 95⅞.

Corn — Cash 65¾; December 65¼; May and July 64¾.

Oats—Cash and December 48¾; May 50; July 46⅛.

Rye—Cash 93.

Cloverseed—Cash and December 12.75; February 12.55; March 12.50; No. 2, 12.25; No. 3, 12.00; rejected 11.60.

Alsike — Prime and December 11.00; March 11.20.

Timothy—Prime and December 7.32½; March 7.45.

Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Transfers of wool of all grades are heavy and buyers do not anticipate lower prices for the 1911 clips. What the new wool will bring is already a matter of concern. The demand for Ohio washed delaine and nearby fleeces is very active, while sales of territory stock both in original bags and on a scoured basis are reported, with prices holding firm. Pulled wool is also in demand, but there has been a falling off in Michigan, Texas and California stocks. The leading domestic quotations ranges as follows: Delaine washed 31c; XX 28c; half-blood combing 26c; three-eigths blood combing 25½c; quarter-blood combing 25c; dealine unwashed 25c; fine unwashed 21c. Michigan, Wisconsin and New York fleeces: Fine washed 20c; delaine unwashed 23c; half-blood unwashed 25@25½c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri: Three-eights blood 24c; quarter-blood 24c. Scoured basis: Texas fine, six to eight months 45@47c; fine 12 months 52@52c; fine fall 43@44c. California: Northern 48@50c; middle country 46@47c; southern 45@46c; fall free 40@42c. Oregon: Eastern No. 1, staple 55@56c; eastern clothing 50c; Valley No. 1, 46@47c. Territory: Fine staple 60@62c; fine medium staple 58@59c; fine clothing 51@53c; fine medium clothing 48@50c; half-blood combing 55@56c; three-eights blood combing 46@47c; quarter-blood combing 45@46c. Pulled: Extra 50@51c; fine A 49@50c; A supers 45@46c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 28. — Opening—Wheat—May down ⅛; July unchanged. Corn—May and July down ⅛. Oats—May down ⅛; July unchanged. Provisions slightly lower.

Noon—Wheat—May up ⅛; July down ⅛. Corn—May and July down ⅜. Oats—May down ⅛; July down ¼.

Close—Wheat—May down ¼; July down ⅜. Corn—May down ⅝; July down ¾. Oats—May and July down ⅝. Provisions lower.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products:

Wheat—May 98⅞, 99½, 98⅝, 98⅝; July 94¾, 94⅝, 94, 94.

Corn—May 63⅞, 64¼, 63¼, 63¼; July 63⅞, 64, 63⅛, 63⅛.

Oats—May 47½, 47⅞, 46⅞, 46⅞; July 43⅝, 44, 43, 43.

Pork — January 15.50, 15.55, 15.45, 15.45; May 16.00, 16.02, 15.92, 15.92.

Lard—January 9.12, 9.16, 9.12, 9.12; May 9.37, 9.40, 9.35, 9.37.

Ribs—January 8.32, 8.32, 8.27, 8.27; May 8.62, 8.62, 8.57, 8.57.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Pork — Steady; mess 17.25@17.75.

Lard—Quiet; middle west spot 9.25@9.35.

Tallow—Steady; city 6¼; country 5⅞@6⅜.

Hay—Steady and quiet, prime 1.30; No. 3, 95@1.05; clover 95@1.20.

Dressed poultry—Quiet; turkeys 19@24; chickens 6@22; fowls 6@16; ducks 12@19.

Live poultry—Steady; geese 11@12; ducks 12@13; fowls 12½@13½; turkeys 16; roosters 8½; spring chickens 11@12.

Butter—Dull; receipts 7,765; creamery extra 37; state dairy tubs 24@36; imitation creamery firsts 24.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 7,645; nearby white fancy 43@45; nearby mixed fancy 31@36; fresh firsts 32@34.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Butter—Extras 36; firsts 28; dairy extras 31; firsts 28.

Eggs—Firsts 25@27.

Cheese — Twins 16¼ @ 16½; Young Americas 16½@16¾.

Live poultry—Fowls 12@12½; ducks 13½@14; geese 11@11½; spring chickens 11½@12; turkeys 14@14½.

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT CARMINE HOME

Company Gathers for a Christmas Dinner.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF RITZLER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patten Host and Hostess at a Family Gathering. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter Entertain a Large Company at Dinner Christmas—Green Camp Notes.

Green Camp, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carmine gave a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Uncapher and family, and Miss Ethel Grigsby, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker and family, of near Marion; A. N. Carmine and family and Mrs. Mary Snader, of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Porter and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Conwell and son.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill and Miss Cora Smith, of Marion; Mrs. Bettie Miller, of Agosta; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter and daughter at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conwell and son, of Columbus, visited relatives near Essex this week.

The annual dinner of the Ritzer family was enjoyed by a large company of relatives at the Leonard home, Monday, and was a very happy affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hogan, of Cleveland, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Tompson, of Kenton, visited here Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lyons.

John Detweiler is spending a few days this week with relatives near Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Minnie Myers and daughter are spending the week with La Rue relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gooding, of Crestline, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Porter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McNamara spent Christmas with Cheshire friends.

The Mt. Olive Sunday-school gave a Christmas entertainment Monday.

Mrs. William Long spent a few days the first of the week with friends near Cardington.

Mrs. J. B. Bentz is ill.

R. E. Boxwell was a Galion visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flack, of Nashville, Tennessee, are here for a few weeks visit.

Frank Hopkins, who is attending school at Ada, is home for a few days.

John Ruth, of Delaware, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Alice Fish was called to Dayton, Sunday night, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falk are spending the week in Morrow county.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ella Jarew gave a pleasant little surprise for her, a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter entertained the following company at an elaborate Christmas dinner at their home Monday: Mr. and Mrs. William Terpany, Mr. Charles Terpany, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal, Mr. Talmage Porter, the Misses Blanch Porter, and Edna Court, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter and daughter, of Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and sons, of LaRue. After dinner the afternoon was spent in a happy way around a beautiful Christmas tree.

Mrs. Perry Uncapher is sick at her home on the Radnor road.

Misses Emma Ruth, of Marion, and Miss Wilda Ruth, of Bucyrus, spent Christmas here.

Vernon Zieg, a Heidelberg student, is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Busard and Miss Della Fish spent a few days this week with Peoria friends.

Adam Wurtman, of Mansfield, was a guest at the I. A. Leaverton home Christmas.

A family Christmas dinner and tree were the attractions at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bricker, Monday, and were enjoyed by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Myron Rusler and daughter, of Agosta, spent a few days here this week.

A pretty Christmas program was rendered by the German M. E. Sunday-school Sunday morning. At its conclusion the members were given a treat.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kimling, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glass, of Plymouth, Indiana, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Detweiler.

The Patten family enjoyed a Christmas dinner and tree at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patten, Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patten, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patten, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, from east of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinnemon, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Anderson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. McMann. A happy day was spent, and during the evening hours Santa Claus appeared and left many beautiful presents for each member of the family.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, of Mound street, Tuesday.

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